PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 8th September, 2026.

I. The overall law-and-order situation in the state during the last 24 hours was normal.

II. Security forces continue to conduct search operations and area domination in the fringe and vulnerable areas across districts.

III. Intelligence based combing, cordon and search operations are being carried out extensively to nab those involved in extortion and criminal activities in the state.

IV. On 07.09.2026, Thoubal District Police arrested one Md. Rafijuddin (24) S/o Md. Alimuddin of Kaleikhong Makha under Lilong-PS, Thoubal District, along with, inter alia, the following:

i) 1008 nos. of suspected SP capsules,
ii) 100 nos. of suspected N-10 tablets,
iii) A sum of Rs. 17,180/- (Seventeen thousand one hundred eighty).

V. Following investigation into an FIR registered at City Police Station regarding a homicide case wherein an individual from Borojalenga Village, Silchar, Assam (currently residing at Thangal Bazar) was murdered by slashing his neck with a machete on 07/09/2026 at Thangal Bazar, two accused persons, both residents of Kanglasiphai Makha Leikai, have been arrested:

1. Yendrembam Paona Singh (60) and
2. Laishram Ngongo Meitei (39).

During the course of investigation, the accused Yendrembam Paona Singh admitted to committing the crime with the motive of revenge after a fallout with the victim in their illicit dealings involving contraband ganja. He came to Thangal Bazar along with the co-accused with the intention to murder and allegedly slashed the neck of the victim with a machete. Blood-stained clothes worn by him during the incident have been seized. A two-wheeler used for conveyance to reach the crime scene has also been recovered. Efforts are ongoing to recover the machete used in committing the crime.

Further investigation follows.

VI. On 08/09/2026, a team of Patsoi Police Station, along with a team of CDO/IW detained one Bolero Pickup bearing Regn No. AS11FC-9358 at Moidangpok Mamang Leikai and detected approximately 1,000 (one thousand) litres of DIC liquor.

Two individuals were detained, namely:
1. Sangbamang Pamei (24), S/o Dindu Panmei, resident of Chaangdai Village, Akhui, Tamenglong.
2. Ningthoujam Tappu Singh (46), S/o N. Achanba Singh, resident of Moidangpok Mamang Leikai.

The seized DIC liquor, detained persons, and the vehicle were handed over to the OC, Excise Station, New Keithelmanbi, for further formalities.

VII. Movement of **252** vehicles carrying essential items along NH-37 has been ensured. Strict security measures are taken up in all vulnerable locations and security convoy is provided in sensitive stretches to ensure free and safe movement of the vehicles.

VIII. A total of **92** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.

IX. Appeal is made to public not to believe in rumour and be vigilant of false videos. The veracity of any circulation of unfounded videos, audio clips etc. may be confirmed from the number- **9233522822** of Central Control Room. Moreover, there are possibilities of many fake posts being circulated on social media. It is hereby cautioned that uploading and circulation of such fake posts on social media will attract legal action with consequences. Further, appeal is made to public to return the looted arms, ammunition and explosives to the police or nearest security forces immediately.

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