PRESS NOTE

Imphal, the 16th 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.

1. On 15/09/2026, based on information corroborated with 33 AR, a combined team of CDO-Imphal West and CDO-Thoubal conducted search operation at Langjing area under Patsoi PS and arrested a member of RPF/PLA from a rented house located near Langjing CRPF Gate No. 1, namely Tokpam Tyson Meetei (22) s/o Tokpam Ibotombi Meetei of Naharup Awang Leikai, Imphal East District.

2. On 14-09-26, based on reliable input from 3 AR coroborrated with District Police, Tengnoupal Police and AR launched a search operation at the general area near Border Pillar 86 and arrested an active cadre of PRE-PAK, one Nongthongbam Manithoi @ Ningjaba (30) s/o (L) Nongthongbam Khomai of Awangpoksang khullen, Imphal West District.

3. On 15/09/2026, a combined team of CDO Kakching, 43 AR & 46 AR arrested an active cadre of KYKL, namely Elangbam Langam Singh (27) S/o. (L) E. Ranjan Singh of Hiyanglam Warakhong Manung, Kakching District from his locality under Hiyanglam Police Station.

4. On 15.09.2026, based on reliable intelligence from CRPF M&N Sector, corroborated by CDO/IE and CDO/IW, a joint team of CDO/IE, CDO/IW and CRPF arrested two active members of NRFM from Kongpal Kongkham Leikai, Imphal East:

    1. Sheleibam Tomtin Meitei @ Tomba (27 yrs)
    2. Sheleibam Jagatshyam Meitei @ Ibungo (35 yrs)

Both are brothers who were involved in the firing upon SSB personnel at Lamlong Bazar on 22/08/2026 and CRPF personnel at Khonghampat on 10/09/2026.
Their father, Sheleibam Yaima has been arrested earlier in connection with the case of attack on CRPF at Khonghampat.

Seizure:

1) One AK-47 rifle with 43 live rounds
2) One 9 mm pistol with 3 live rounds
3) One car, an auto-rickshaw, a scooter.

IV. Movement of **389** 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.

V. A total of **112** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.

VI. 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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