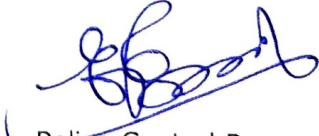


PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 18th September, 2026.

- 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 17/09/2026, based on a reliable information, a team of CDO-Imphal West arrested three persons from their respective residences for their involvement in extortion at Singjamei Wangma area.
Details of the arrested individuals:
(i) Okram Priyokumar Singh (40 yrs) @ Priyo s/o (L) Okram Nillamani Singh of Singjamei Waikhom Leikai, Imphal West District,
(ii) Waikhom Amarjit Singh (44 yrs) s/o W. Nilachandra Singh of Singjamei Wangma Pebiya Pandit Leikai, Imphal East District, (a serving Havildar of 1-MR from whom one 9 mm pistol along with magazine loaded with four rounds was recovered),
(iii) Thongram Sunson Singh (34yrs) @ Uttam s/o Th. Bimol Singh of Singjamei Waikhom Leikai, Imphal West District.
- IV. Movement of **301** 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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