

PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 22nd September, 2026.

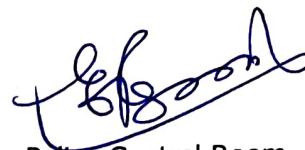
- I. The overall law-and-order situation in the state during the last 24 hours was normal.
- II. Security forces continue to conduct search operations and area domination in the fringe and vulnerable areas across districts resulting in recovery of arms and ammunition:
 1. On 21/09/2026, a combined team of Bishnupur District Police and Security Forces recovered the following from Patton area:
 1. 01 (one) no. of AK-47 with magazine,
 2. 01 (one) no. of country made CMG with magazine,
 3. 01 (one) no. of country made .32 Pistol,
 4. 01 (one) no. of IED,
 5. 03 (three) nos. of fragmentation grenade,
 6. 01 (one) no. of country made No. 36 hand grenade,
 7. 15 (fifteen) nos. of 7.62 mm ammunition.
- 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 20/09/2026, a combined team of Tengnoupal District Police and AR arrested three active cadres of PLA from the proximity of Border Pillar-87:
 - i) Ningthoujam James Singh @ Pibarel (21 years), S/o (L) N. Bimol Singh of Bishnupur District,
 - ii) Kshetrimayum Rustan Singh @ Thoihenba (25 years) S/o Ksh. Ram Kumar Singh of Kakching District, and
 - iii) A Juvenile.
- IV. On 19/09/2026, a team of Lilong PS arrested a habitual vehicle lifter, Md. Abdul Razak @ Churanthaba (21 yrs), S/o. Md. Umid Ali of Lilong Haoreibi Makha Leikai for his involvement in an FIR case registered at Lilong PS related to the theft of a two-wheeler Royal Enfield Meteor 350 (MN01 AR 3878).

The stolen vehicle has been recovered earlier and delivered to the rightful owner after legal procedures.
- V. On 22.09.2026, a team of Imphal West District Police detained one Tata Truck bearing Regn. No. AS01 GC-9218 at New Keithelmanbi Check Post, driven by Ksh. Shitaljit Singh (31 years), S/o Ksh. Ingobi Singh of Yairipok Angtha Maning Leikai.

On checking, 50 cartons of liquor containing a total of 1224 beer cans and IMFL bottles were seized from the vehicle.

The seized items along with the vehicle and the driver have been handed over to Excise Station, Keithelmanbi.
- VI. Movement of **583** 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.
- VII. A total of **117** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.

VIII. 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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