

PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 23rd September, 2026.

- I. The overall law-and-order situation in the state during the last 24 hours was normal.
- II. Manipur Police congratulates Padma Shri Saikhom Mirabai Chanu, Additional Superintendent of Police (Sports), Manipur Police on winning the Silver Medal in the Women's 49 kg Weightlifting event at the Asian Games 2026 in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.
- Mirabai Chanu secured the silver medal with a total lift of 198 kg (87 kg Snatch + 111 kg Clean & Jerk), bringing pride to the Nation, Manipur and Manipur Police.
- Manipur Police wishes her continued success in her future sporting endeavours.
- III. Manipur Police also extends its best wishes to Ms. Naorem Roshibina Devi, Dy. SP, Manipur Police, for the Women's Sanda 60 kg Final at the 20th Asian Games 2026 in Nagoya, Japan.
- Already assured of a medal and the first Indian Wushu athlete to win three consecutive Asian Games medals, Roshibina now aims for Gold.
- Manipur Police wishes her success in the final and expresses pride in her remarkable achievement.
- IV. 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 23/09/2026, a joint team of Commando Unit, Thoubal and 31 AR conducted search operation at Haokhong near Phouoibi village under Nongpok Sekmai-PS and seized the following:
 - 1) 01 (one) AK 56 Rifle along with magazine,
 - 2) 01 (one) Lathode gun,
 - 3) 03 (three) .32 pistols,
 - 4) 02 (two) 9 mm pistols along with magazine each,
 - 5) 02 (two) .32 magazines,
 - 6) 07 (seven) 36 HE hand grenades,
 - 7) 06 (six) Lathode shells,
 - 8) 40 (forty) ammunition rounds of different calibres.
- V. 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 22/09/2026, CDO Unit Kakching and 43 AR arrested an active member of PLA from Lamjao Mayai Leikai area under Waikhong PS, identified as Maibam Gunamani @ Meirik Singh (23 years), S/o Maibam Mani Singh of Lamjao Mayai Leikai, Kakching District.
 2. On 23.09.2026, Special Commando unit arrested and handed over to Sekmai PS, Seram Banerjee Meitei (30 yrs), S/o Seram Brojendro Singh of Khongman Atom Leirak, Zone-IV for his involvement in an FIR case related to firing upon security personnel at Khonghampat earlier.
- On thorough examination at the PS, the following arms and ammunition were recovered from his instance:
- 1) AK Rifle – 1 No.
 - 2) INSAS magazine – 2 Nos.
 - 3) 36 Hand Grenade – 1 No.
 - 4) Ammunition – 71 assorted live rounds of different calibres.
- Investigation is in progress.

- VI. On 21/09/2026, a team of Lilong PS arrested Ghulam Sayed Azad (50 yrs) S/o (L) Md. Abdul Samad of Lilong Nungei Ningthibi Bazar from his locality along with the following contraband items:
- 1) 208 Tramadol capsules,
 - 2) 583 Alprazolam capsules, and
 - 3) 111 Diazepam tablets.
- VII. On 22/09/2026, acting on reliable information, a joint team of Heingang PS and QAT, 86 Bn CRPF intercepted a passenger bus bearing Regn. No. MN03 T-2080 at Mantripukhri and seized 20,000 suspected WY tablets, approximately weighing 2.1 kg, found concealed inside the bus.
- Two persons were arrested along with the seized contraband:
1. Md. Anish Khan (37 yrs), R/o Lilong Usoipokpi, and
 2. Korimayum Nurul Haque (36 yrs), R/o Lilong Haoreibi Makha Leikai.
- Further investigation is in progress.
- VIII. Movement of **450** 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.
- IX. A total of **115** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.
- X. 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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