

PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 24th 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 24.09.2026, based on reliable input, a joint team of CDO/Imphal East and Security Forces conducted a search operation at Seijang Cheirao Ching foothills, under Yaingangpokpi-PS, Imphal East District.

The team recovered the following:

- i. 06 (six) 12-bore guns (including four locally made),
- ii. 01 (one) 9 mm pistol along with magazine,
- iii. 02 (two) No. 36 hand grenades,
- iv. 02 (two) 2-inch mortar shells and one 51 mm mortar shell,
- v. 18 live rounds of different calibers,
- vi. 178 empty cases of various calibres,
- vii. 06 (six) EMULDYNE explosives and 03 (three) explosive primers,
- viii. Two detonators with wire, seven arming rings and other grenade components.

- 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 23.09.2026, based on input corroborated with 33 AR, a team of CDO-Imphal West conducted search operation at suspected quarters located at Langol Game Village, Zone-III area under Lamphel PS.

The team arrested one active woman cadre of RPF/PLA, one Konthoujam Rita Devi (53) alias Maya, W/o Oinam Jiten Singh, r/o Yairipok Angtha Mamang Leikai, Imphal East District, for being involved in recruiting new cadres for the organization.

2. On 23.09.2026, based on reliable intelligence corroborated by 4 Mahar Regiment, a joint team of CDO/Imphal East and 31 AR conducted an operation at Awang Sekmai, Imphal West.

The team arrested two (02) active cadres of KCP (MFL) involved in extortion activities:

- i) Yumnam Bidyasagar Meitei alias Sagar (24), S/o (L) Y. Borajao Meitei of Nambol Ishok Lai Haroubung Bazar, arrested from his rental house at Awang Sekmai Lai Pat.
- ii) Salam Malemnganba Singh alias Wanglen alias Robot (24), S/o (L) S. Ibohanbi Singh of Awang Sekmai Mamang Leikai, arrested near PDA Ground, Awang Sekmai.

- IV. On 23/09/2026, acting on specific information regarding illegal transportation of gold, a team of Manipur Police intercepted Md. Shoaib Akhtar (22), S/o Md. Anwar, r/o Lilong Khunou, Thoubal District at North AOC area.

During verification, four bars of gold of foreign origin weighing approximately 664 grams were recovered from his possession.

The apprehended individual along with the seized bullion has been formally handed over to the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) for further necessary legal action.

- V. On 23/09/2026, a team of Lilong PS recovered one Honda Activa DLX, Decent Blue Metallic in colour from Lilong Tolen Khun.

On verification, the vehicle was found to be stolen while parked near Mahabali Mandir, bearing Regd. No. MN06SX 1230, which refers to an FIR registered at Porompat PS.

After observing due legal formalities, the recovered vehicle has been handed over to Porompat PS.

- VI. On 23.09.2026, based on reliable information regarding suspected drug exchange at Singjamei area, a combined team of Patsoi PS and 164 Bn BSF, Korengei intercepted a TVS NTORQ Scooter at Lilong Chajing Mamang Leikai under Singjamei PS and detained one person namely Abdul Majid (39), S/o Najir Ali, R/o Kiyamgei Muslim Takhok Makhan, Imphal East District.

1.015 Kg of Brown Sugar was recovered and seized from his possession

- VII. Movement of **687** 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 **116** 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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