PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 20th 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 20.09.2026, during a joint operation by CDO-IW and 33 AR at Sajirok area under Patsoi-PS, Imphal West District, the following were recovered:
   i. 01 (one) no. of CMG,
   ii. 05 (five) nos. of 9mm pistol,
   iii. 01 (one) no. of PAG,
   iv. 08 (eight) nos. of Single Barrel Gun,
   v. 01 (one) no. of No. 36 HE Hand Grenade,
   vi. 46 (forty six) assorted live rounds,
   vii. 06 (six) nos. of TSM, and
   viii. 01 (one) no. of Baofeng wireless handset.

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 19.09.2026, a combined team of Special CDO Unit and 10 AR arrested an active cadre of NRFM (National Revolutionary Front of Manipur), one Namoijam Boboi Mangang (39) S/o. N. Meipak Singh of Haorang Khunou Warok Sabal, Imphal West district from RIMS Lamphel, Gate-1 under Lamphel-PS, Imphal West district.

2. On 19/09/2026, CDO Bishnupur arrested one active member of RPF/PLA, namely Kangabam Albert Meitei @ Amuba (20), S/o K. Rameshwor Singh of Phoijing Makha Leikai.

3. On 20/09/2026, Bishnupur District Commando arrested an active cadre of RPF/PLA, namely Sanasam Gobin Singh @ Mani (35), S/o S. Manglemba Singh of Wangoo Maning Sabal, Ward No. 4 under Kumbi PS, Bishnupur District.

4. On 19/09/2026, a combined team of CRPF and CDO Imphal West conducted search operation at Phayeng area under Lamsang PS and arrested a PLA associate from Phayeng Khunjin, namely Angom Manikanta Singh (23) @ Kamu @ Jacklon s/o (L) Angom Ibochou Singh of Phayeng Kharang Khunou, Imphal West District.

   Further investigation led to the recovery of the following:

   (i) 01 (one) no. of No. 36 HE grenade,
   (ii) 02 (two) nos. of Chinese hand grenade,
   (iii) 02 (two) nos. of detonator,
   (iv) 18 (eighteen) live rounds.

5. On 20/09/2026, based on a reliable information corroborated with 33 AR, a team of CDO-IW conducted search operation at different locations of Imphal West and Imphal East Districts and arrested two active members of PREPAK for being involved in extortion activities:

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i. Heikham Amujao Singh (45) @ Ratan @ Oja s/o (L) Heikham Kuber Singh of Toupokpi Maning Leikai, Ward No. 2, Bishnupur District (arrested from North AOC area), and

ii. Athokpam Robinkumar Singh (46) @ Nanao @ Muni s/o Athokpam Yaiskul Singh of Ningomthong Kitna Panung, Imphal East District, (arrested from his residence).

Recovery:
(i) One 9 mm pistol along with magazine loaded with 12 (twelve) rounds.

IV. On 19/09/2026, a combined team of Senapati Police, CRPF and AR arrested two natives of Goalpara District, Assam along with contraband items:
1) Rohim Ali (23) of Dariduri, and
2) Anowar Hussiain Laskar (48) of Baguan.

The following were seized from the duo:
1. 10 (Ten) packets of WY tablets (Amphetamine) weighing 2.3 kgs,
2. One vehicle Bolero (AS01DT-7707),
3. Cash of Rs. 5,000 (five thousand).

Following further investigation, one of their accomplices, Md Nawaz Khan of Mayai Leikai, Mayang Imphal was also arrested.

V. On 19.09.2026, two stolen vehicles have been recovered by Singjamei PS and City PS teams, respectively. Details of the vehicles recovered are as follows:
1. Eeco Van (MN01 AG 4153) recovered from Langthabal, Imphal West (FIR case of Singjamei-PS).

2. Honda Activa (MN01 L-6162) recovered from Sangaiyumpham Karanchi, Thoubal District (FIR case of City-PS).

Necessary formalities are being done.

VI. On 19/09/2026, personnel of Moirang Police Station rescued Md. Wasim Akram, a West Bengal resident who escaped from his abductors at Naranseina by pulling the handbrake of the transport vehicle (Bolero RC No AS02A B9720) and fled to security personnel for help. He was abducted upon his arrival at Imphal airport.
The driver, Makakmayum Imtiyazur Rahaman (24) S/o MK Habibur Rahaman of Wangoi Mamang Leikai, was immediately arrested.
Investigation continues to track and arrest the remaining suspects.

VII. On 19/09/2026, Bishnupur District Police while conducting routine check attempted to intercept a suspicious Maruti Swift traveling from Terakhongshangbi Bazar toward Kwakta. The vehicle fled, and after a brief search, was found abandoned and locked in Kwakta Maronglou.

Upon search of the vehicle, four packets of Brown Sugar weighing approximately 2.1 Kg were recovered.
Further investigation follows.

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VIII. Manipur Police continue its drive to curb motor vehicle offences:

i. From 14.09.2026 to 20.09.2026, Manipur Police issued **118 (one hundred eighteen)** challans to motor vehicle offenders, amounting a total of **Rs. 60,500/- (sixty thousand five hundred) only.**

ii. From 14.09.2026 to 20.09.2026, tinted films from **12 (twelve)** vehicles were removed.

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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