

PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 5th October, 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 05-10-2026, based on specific input, a joint team of Henglep-PS and Security Forces conducted a combing operation in general area of Kukimun village. On searching the area, the team recovered the following arms, ammunition and explosives.
 - i) 09 mm CMG - 2 nos.
 - ii) 09 mm Pistol with Magazine - 3 nos.
 - iii) Single Barrel Bolt Action- 7 nos.
 - iv) 0.22 mm Live Rounds - 5 nos.
 - v) Improvised Mortar (Pumpi) - 2 nos.
 - vi) No. 36 Hand Grenade - 1 no.
 - vii) Mortar Bomb - 1 no.The recovered incriminating items were seized and handed over to Henglep PS.
- 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. Arrest of PREPAK (Pro) Cadres Involved in Recruitment and Bomb Blast Case.

On 04-10-2026, based on reliable information, teams of CDO-Imphal West conducted search operation at different places and arrested the following cadres of PREPAK (Pro) who are involved in recruitment of new members and the bomb blast incident at the residence of Hon'ble MLA, Konthoujam AC in August 2026:

 1. Usham Rakesh Singh @ Jenaresh @ Thoubia (19) yrs S/o Usham Prakash Singh of Langol Ningthou Leikai, Imphal West District.
 2. Yumnam Athoibi Chanu (19) yrs D/o Y. Indrajit Meitei of Langol Ningthou Leikai - she is involved in the bomb blast at the residence of Hon'ble MLA of Konthoujam AC on 28-08-2026.
 3. RK. Dayapati Devi @ Pinky @ Kichenbi (19) yrs D/o RK. Sanjoy Singh of Tangkham Maning Leikai, Imphal East District - she is also involved in the bomb blast incident at the residence of Hon'ble MLA of Konthoujam AC.
 4. Ahongshangbam Jet Meitei @ Jack (23) yrs S/o (L) A. Piba Meitei of Heinoupok Maning Leirak, Imphal West District.
 5. Naorem Lanthoiba Singh @ Sana @ Thoichanba (19) yrs S/o N. Tiken Singh of Nambol Maibam Chingmang, Bishnupur District, A/P Taobungkhok Awang Leikai.
 6. Ayekpam Stephen Meitei @ Alex @ Yekchetpa (19) yrs S/o A. Loken Singh of Takyel Khongbal Maning Leikai, Imphal West District.
 7. One CCL was also apprehended.

Recovery: One Honda Activa 6G scooter, yellow in colour, bearing Regn. No. MN01AJ 4957.

Besides, a juvenile was also rescued from being recruited by the outfit.

The arrested persons and the seized article have been handed over to Lamphel PS for further necessary legal action.
 2. Arrest of PREPAK (Pro) Cadres Involved in Recruitment and Trafficking to Myanmar.

On 04-10-2026, a combined team of CDO Unit, Kakching conducted cordon-and-search operation at Sora Bazar and arrested an active cadre of PREPAK (Pro), one Md. Siddequee (26) yrs S/o Md. Nurul Haque of Sora Makha Leikai, Kakching District along with one Eco Van, Silky Silver in colour bearing Regn. No. AS12AE 8287 and one fake Aadhaar card.

Investigation reveals his involvement in transportation of newly recruited cadres using the seized Eco Van to Myanmar after arranging fake Aadhaar cards for them.

On follow-up action, combined team of CDO Unit, Kakching intercepted at Kakching Lamkhal one Thar vehicle bearing Regn. No. AS01GW 6411, black in colour, and arrested the driver, an active cadre of PREPAK (Pro), one Shekar (45) yrs S/o Myalagou of Nepali Basti, Moreh, Ward No. 5 whose assigned task was to facilitate transportation of newly recruited cadres to Myanmar.

Recoveries:

1. One Eco Van, Silky Silver in colour, bearing Regn. No. AS12AE 8287
2. One fake Aadhaar card

The arrested persons and seized articles have been handed over to Kakching PS for further necessary action.

- IV. On 04-10-2026, based on reliable intelligence, a joint team of Imphal East District Police and Security Forces conducted an anti-narcotics operation at the locality of Ningthem Pukhri Mapal, Imphal East.

In that, one John Longjam @ Mani (41) yrs S/o (L) L. Herojit Meitei of Sagolband Tera Khuraijam Leirak was arrested for possession of 158 bottles of Coup syrup made by CHOCO + containing Codeine Phosphate 10mg.

On his disclosure, one Longjam Wanglen (41) yrs S/o (L) L. Noren of Naoremthong Khulem Leikai was also apprehended from his residence.

Further, acting on the disclosure statement of Longjam Wanglen, one Ningthoujam Henching (29) yrs S/o N. Chaoba of Singjamei Oinam Thingel was also apprehended. The team recovered and seized 160 bottles of Coup syrup made by CHOCO + containing Codeine Phosphate 10mg from his possession.

Seized items:

1. 318 bottles of cough syrup
2. One Mahindra XUV vehicle
3. One TVS Jupiter

The arrested accused persons along with the recovered items have been handed over to Porompat PS for taking further necessary legal action.

- V. On 04-10-2026, based on reliable intelligence, CDO/Imphal East conducted an operation at Sora Bazar, Kakching, and arrested one Hafiz Tapsir (23) yrs R/o Mayang Imphal Bengoon Awang Leikai.

Seizure: 10 soap cases containing suspected Heroin No. 4, Rs. 41,000/- cash, one Honda Activa.

Preliminary investigation revealed that he had collected the heroin from Moreh for Rs. 4 lakh on the instructions of an associate from Thoubal and was transporting it towards Imphal for further delivery.

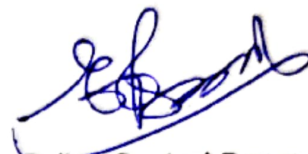
The accused and seized items have been handed over to Kakching PS for further necessary legal action.

- VI. On 05-10-2026, in connection with an FIR registered at Andro PS, based on reliable intelligence, a joint team of CDO/Imphal East, Andro PS, and Security Forces arrested Md. Samsudduha @ Eton (23 yrs) from Thambalnu Market, Imphal East.

He is involved in illegal procurement and sale of arms, ammunition and explosives. Investigation revealed that in July 2026, he had supplied a hand grenade through two women for sale to another associate for Rs. 10,000/-.

The accused is being handed over to Andro PS for further necessary legal action.

- VII. Movement of **626** and **277** loaded Vehicles along NH-37 and NH-2 respectively with essential items has been ensured. Strict security measures are taken up in all vulnerable locations and security convoy is provided in sensitive stretches in order to ensure free and safe movement of the vehicles.
- VIII. A total of **111** 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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