

PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 7th October, 2026

- I. The overall law-and-order situation in the state during the last 24 hours was normal.
- II. **1st MANIPUR POLICE FOOTBALL CUP KICKS OFF TO MARK 135th RAISING DAY OF MANIPUR POLICE**

As part of the celebrations of the 135th Raising Day of Manipur Police, the 1st Manipur Police Football Cup under the aegis of AMFA kicked off today at the Artificial Turf Ground, Lamlong.

The inaugural match was played between Classic Football Academy (CFA) and Mayang Imphal United FC (MIUFC). CFA defeated MIUFC by 7-1.

The opening ceremony was graced by Shri Mukesh Singh, IPS, DGP, Manipur, Shri I.K. Muivah, IPS, ADGP (HG), Shri D.B. Kuwar, President, AMFA, along with senior officers of Manipur Police, Assam Rifles, CRPF, BSF, sponsors, media persons and club managers.

A colourful cultural performance was also displayed during the opening ceremony.

A total of 16 teams are participating in the tournament.

Today's Player of the Match was Kshetrimayum Langamba (Jersey No. 24) of Classic Football Academy.

- III. 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 06.10.2026, a joint team of Imphal East District Police and Central Security Forces conducted search operation in the Wakan Hill Range under Sagolmang-PS and recovered a large cache of suspected looted arms, ammunition and explosives concealed at the foothills.

Major recoveries:

- i) 01 SLR, 01 country-made AK-47 and 01 country-made MP-5
 - ii) 04 country-made carbines and 02 pistols
 - iii) 04 country-made 12-bore single-barrel guns
 - iv) 25 live rounds of assorted calibres
 - v) 01 No. 36 HE grenade with detonator and 01 fragmentation grenade
 - vi) 03 mortar shells and 01 empty mortar shell
 - vii) Other items including radio-set chargers, SLR bayonet, flare round, helmet, jacket and boots.
2. On 07.10.2026, based on reliable information, a joint team of Wangoi PS and Central Security Forces conducted search operation near the bank of Waishen River under Wangoi PS.
During the search, the team recovered the following items:
 - i) 01 SLR rifle (7.62 mm) with magazine,
 - ii) 01 SBBL,
 - iii) 09 assorted live rounds,
 - iv) 03 wireless sets.

IV. 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 06.10.2026, two active members of PLA involved in extortion were arrested along with a Honda Activa from Haobam Marak Lourembam Leikai, Imphal West:

1) Maibam Arun @ Uru Singh (50 yrs), S/o (L) M. Boro Singh of Khurai Ningthoubung Leikai, Imphal East District and

2) Wahengbam Bimol @ Mani @ Luwang Meitei (26 yrs), S/o W. Anilkumar Singh of Thangmeiband Lourung Pural Leikai, Imphal West District.

2. On 06.10.2026, based on reliable information corroborated with central agencies, a team of CDO/Imphal West conducted search operation at Hiyanglam area under Hiyanglam PS and arrested one active cadre of UNLF (P), namely Elangbam Manihar Singh (45 yrs) @ Mani, S/o E. Chaochaubi Singh of Hiyanglam Hiranmei, Kakching District for being involved in extortion activities.

Recovery:

i) One i10 car, gold in colour, bearing Regn. No. MN03A-5213.

3. On 07.10.2026, CDO/Bishnupur arrested one active cadre of UNLF (P), namely Md. Karimuddin Shah @ Rafe (48 yrs) from Kwakta Khuman Awang Leikai.

He was involved in a grenade attack at Kwakta Terakhongshangbi in 2025.

One Honda Activa bearing Regn. No. MN01D-2639 and one mobile phone were seized from his possession.

V. Following investigation into an FIR case registered at Porompat PS after the arrest of three individuals along with contraband items earlier on 04-10-2026, one Nongthombam Jamesjit @ Thoi, S/o N. Meghajit, proprietor of Kangla Drugs & Surgical Pharmacy, Naoremthong Bazar, Imphal West, emerged as the suspected kingpin of the network.

He was traced to Ahmedabad, Gujarat and arrested on 06-10-2026. A 4-day transit remand has been obtained for bringing him to Manipur for further investigation.

Further, based on the disclosure of one of the persons arrested earlier, in connection with the said FIR, a joint team of Manipur Police, central Security Forces and YADAM conducted a search operation at Oinam Thingel riverbank.

8320 bottles of CHOCO+ cough syrup contained in 52 boxes.

Further investigation is underway.

VI. On 26.08.2026, one Buyamayum Ayub Khan (30 yrs), S/o Md. Abdul Jalil of Hiyangthang Tarahei Konjil, who was in police custody in connection with an FIR registered at Lilong-PS, escaped from lawful custody of Lilong-PS by climbing over the campus wall.

On 04.10.2026, a team of Lilong-PS arrested the said escaped accused from Yairipok Leikai Mana Ingkhol, Hatta, Imphal East.

VII. Movement of **540** and **386** 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 **112** 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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