PRESS NOTE

Imphal, the 16th 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.

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.

a. In a joint operation carried out by Manipur Police and CRPF at Lasan and Langka areas in IT Road, Kangpokpi/Tamenglong axis, the following arms and ammunition were recovered on 16.10.2026

(i) 1 no. of SLR
(ii) 1 no. of INSAS
(iii) 1 Modified .303 Rifle
(iv) 1 Pompi
(v) 05 nos. of single/double barrel
(vi) Assorted ammunition.

IV. On 15.10.2026, in an operation conducted by teams of CDO IW, Manipur Police at Lamdeng Makha Leikai area, Imphal West, one cadre of KCP (MFL) organization namely one Saiche Boysan Kom (37 yrs) S/o. (L) Akhup Kom of Lairok Kom Village, Imphal East District, Manipur was arrested while transportation of arms and ammunitions and explosive substances. The following arms and ammunition were recovered.

a. 01 (one) .303 LMG
b. 01 (one) M4 rifle along with one magazine
c. 01 (one) AK 56 rifle along with one magazine
d. 01 (one) AK Assault rifle along with one magazine
e. 01 (one) 51 mm motor gun along with 5 shells
f. 01 (one) .32 pistol along with one magazine
g. 01 (one) .32 pistol along with one magazine
h. 03 (three) nos. of No. 36 HE grenades
i. 01 (one) no. of Chinese hand grenade
j. 04 (four) nos. of Lathode Shell
k. 87 (eighty-seven) rounds of different calibers
l. 05 (five) nos. of detonator
m. 06 (six) nos. of handheld set along with three chargers
n. One vehicle.

V. Movement of **664** and **119** 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.

VI. A total of **109** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.

VII. 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

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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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