PRESS NOTE

Imphal, the 18th October, 2026

I. Two Nepali persons sustained injuries today in the morning when unknown armed miscreants fired upon a car travelling between Gwaltabi to Mahadeva along NH-202 (under Litan PS), Ukhrul District. Further, 13 abandoned houses belonging to Naga community were burnt down by unknown miscreants at Skipe and Pilong Naga villages under Chassad PS, Kamjong District.
Necessary security measures have been taken up in connection with the incidents.

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 18.10.2026, based on intelligence input regarding presence of illegal arms and ammunition at Saiton Khunou area under Phougakchao Ikhai -PS, Bishnupur district, a joint operation was launched by teams of CDO-BPR, Bishnupur Police and security forces at the Saiton Khunou area during which, the following were recovered:

   i) 01 (one) SLR Rifle along with one magazine,
   ii) 01 (one) M16 Rifle along with one magazine,
   iii) 01 (one) CMG Carbine along with one magazine,
   iv) 01 (one) M-79 Lethode gun,
   v) 01 (one) 9mm Pistol along with one magazine,
   vi) 01 (one) 81" Mortar Launcher,
   vii) 02 (two) 81" Mortar Shell,
   viii) 01 (one) Lethode Shell,
   ix) 02 (two) 2" Mortar Shell,
   x) 01 (one) 51" Mortar Shell,
   xi) 03 (three) 36 HE hand grenade,
   xii) 213 (two hundred thirteen) rounds/ammunition of different caliber and other miscellaneous items.

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 18.10.2026, based on reliable input, a team of CDO Unit, Kakching district arrested an active cadre of KCP (PWG), one Thokchom Sanahalba Singh alias Korou (55) S/o. (L) Th. Achoubi Singh of Samaram Mamang Leikai under Khongjom-PS, Thoubal District from his locality. He is involved in recruiting new members from Thoubal and Kakching District.

2. On 18.10.2026, a combined team of CDO unit, Kakching district and 46 AR arrested an active cadre of PREPAK (PRO), one Sorokhaibam Olen alias Thoiba alias Ongakpa Meitei (19) S/o S. Inakhunba Meitei of Chairel Mayai Leikai under Wangoo-PS, Kakching district from his residence. He is involved in recruiting new members of the said orgn.

IV. On 17.10.2026, a team of Special CDO Unit, Manipur Police conducted search operation at Changangei Uchekon, near Lainingthou Khubomba under Lamphel-PS, Imphal West District and arrested one Laishram Apollo aged about (28) S/o (L) L. Rajen of Changangei Uchekon in connection with an FIR at Lamphel-PS.

The accused disclosed that he shot one Mr. Akham Ringo Singh, aged about 44 years, S/o (L) A. Lalmani Singh, resident of Kwakeithel Akham Leikai, Imphal West District, on his right leg/ankle on 06.11. 2023.

From his possession, the following items were seized:

a. 01 (one) double-barrel license gun,
b. 04 (four) Nos. of 12 bore live Cartridges,
c. 01 (one) cartridge belt and
d. One Swift car.

V. On 18.10.2026, a team of NAB-PS arrested 02 accused persons namely (i) Md. Salman (28) s/o Chaoba of Thoubal Moijing Awang Leikai, Thoubal district (ii) Mouluvi Ishaque (27) s/o Mohammad Ibrahim of Lilong Nungei, Thoubal district from Luwangsangbam Mamang Leikai along with 319.9 gm of brown sugar were seized.

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

i. From 12.10.2026 to 18.10.2026, Manipur Police issued **128 (one hundred twenty eight)** challans to motor vehicle offenders, amounting a total of **Rs. 109000/- (one lakh nine thousand) only.**

ii. From 12.10.2026 to 18.10.2026, tinted films from **07 (seven)** vehicles were removed.

VII. Movement of **261** loaded Vehicles along NH-2 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 **110** 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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