**PRESS NOTE**

Imphal, the 23rd October, 2026

I. The overall law-and-order situation in the state during the last 24 hours was under control.

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. Assam Rifles continue to search Phailengkot area through Op Khojbeen (Phailengkot) under Sagolmang PS, Imphal East district on 23.10.2026. More illegal weapons have been recovered as follows -
   1. 01 no. of 0.22 Rifle,
   2. 01 no. of CMG with magazine,
   3. 01 no. of Pistol (Japan) with magazine and
   4. 01 no. of suspected IED.

   Further, huge quantity of ammunition, magazines and other items were also recovered. Search operation is still going on.

2. On 22.10.2026, Churachandpur Police executed one operation wherein one individual from Thingkangphai village was arrested for his involvement in multiple extortion cases. From his possession, one looted 9mm Auto Pistol was recovered.
   The details of the individual are as follows:
   1. Mr. Kamjau Vaiphei (32) s/o B Liantinlal Vaiphei of B Aijalon Village, Churachandpur

   Subsequently, based on the information provided by him during examination, a CASO was launched by joint teams of Churachandpur Police and 58 CRPF in the forest area near Teijang village in which 02 (two) more looted weapons and other ammunition were recovered as follows -
   1. 01(One) no. of AK 47 rifle,
   2. 01(One) no. of SLR and
   3. 05 (five) live rounds and 06 (six) empty cartridges of 7.62 mm.

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. Thoubal Police team on 22.10.2026 arrested a third accused related to the mob violence incident at Khangabok and Sangaiyumpham area. Accused has been granted 10 days police custody to facilitate further investigation.

Further on his disclosure, today i.e., 23.10.2026, Thoubal District police teams conducted a search operation in the general area of Khangabok – Sangaiyumpham and recovered one DBBL gun along with 14 numbers of 12-gauge shot gun shells from his possession.

IV. Movement of **185** and **253** 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.

V. A total of **110** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.

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VI. 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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