PRESS NOTE

Imphal, the 25th 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.

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.

IV. MANIPUR POLICE ARRESTS TWO KEY ACCUSED IN INTERSTATE DRUG TRAFFICKING NETWORK

On 24th October, 2026, in continuation of ongoing efforts to dismantle drug trafficking networks, Senapati District Police arrested two key accused persons in connection with three FIRs registered under the NDPS Act at Senapati Police Station.

The arrested persons have been identified as:

1. Roman Rai (21), s/o Dhanlal Rai, arrested from Kangpokpi District with the assistance of Kangpokpi District Police.
2. Amit Kumar Thapa (35), s/o Dilip Kumar Thapa, arrested from Bishnupur District with the assistance of Bishnupur District Police.

Both accused persons had been absconding for a considerable period and are suspected to be key links in an interstate drug trafficking network connecting poppy cultivators in Manipur with drug traffickers operating in Rajasthan. A Non-Bailable Warrant (NBW) had also been issued against accused Amit Kumar Thapa by the Hon'ble Court.

So far, a total of seven persons have been arrested in connection with the three FIRs, including the two recently arrested accused, who are suspected to be common suppliers in the cases.

Further investigation is underway to identify and trace other members of the interstate drug trafficking network and establish its wider linkages extending to Rajasthan.

V. On 24.10.2026, a white Volkswagen Polo travelling from Pholjang towards Kwakta Bazar was intercepted during frisking and checking by District Police Bishnupur.

The occupants were identified as:
1. Md. Wahajuddin (19), S/o Md. Riyajuddin of Bengoon Makha Leikai, Mayang Imphal, Imphal West District and
2. Shenaz (25), C/o Md. Khan of Khergao Makha Leikai, Porompat, Imphal East District were arrested for transporting 10 soap cases containing 208 grams of suspected Heroin No. 4.

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

i. From 19.10.2026 to 25.10.2026, Manipur Police issued **26 (twenty six)** challans to motor vehicle offenders, amounting a total of **Rs. 14,500/- (fourteen thousand five hundred) only.**

ii. From 19.10.2026 to 25.10.2026, tinted films from **02 (two)** vehicles were removed.

VII. Movement of **150** 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 **112** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.

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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.

Police Control Room,
Manipur Police

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