PRESS NOTE

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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. On 26.10.2026, a joint INT based operation was conducted by teams of MN Sector QAT and Range Imphal QAT, CRPF and CDO/Imphal East at Bongbal Khullen foothills, Imphal East, resulting in a major recovery of arms, ammunition and explosives as follows:
   - i. 01 (one) A1 rifle with one magazine,
   - ii. 01 (one) .303 LMG,
   - iii. 01 (one) 9 mm pistol with one magazine,
   - iv. 02 (two) 12-bore double-barrel gun,
   - v. 03 (three) 12-bore single-barrel guns,
   - vi. 01 (one) local made 9 mm pistol with magazine,
   - vii. 03 (three) No. 36 hand grenades without detonators,
   - viii. 01 (one) Chinese hand grenade,
   - ix. 01(one) MG-2 rifle grenade,
   - x. 01 (one) Pompi shell,
   - xi. 04 wireless radio sets with one charger and
   - xii. Large cache of assorted ammunition.

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 the night of 26.10.2026, an INT based operation was launched by a joint team of Churachandpur District Police, 129 Bn CRPF and 5 Assam Rifles at Kingkin village near M. Songgel, Churachandpur District.

   During the operation, the joint team intercepted a suspicious white Bolero vehicle and conducted a search, leading to the recovery of
   - i) One foreign-made AK-series rifle,
   - ii) One foreign-made MA1 rifle,
   - iii) 240 rounds of assorted ammunition and
   - iv) Two transparent plastic packets containing brown sugar weighing approximately 1.027 kg.

   One individual, identified as Letkhothang Khongsai (23) of D. Lhangjol village was arrested during the operation. During preliminary questioning, he disclosed that he is a cadre of the Suspension of Operations (SoO) group KNF (MC).

   The arms and ammunitions, vehicle and the contraband drug belonging to the arrested person were also seized.

2. On 27.10.2026, a combined team of CDO/Imphal East and 28 AR arrested one active cadre of RPF/PLA namely, Moiranthem Adita Singh @ Toto (20), S/o M. Premananda Singh of Lamlai Awang Leikai, Imphal East from Sawombung Khunjao, Imphal East.

IV. On 24.10.2026, in a major crackdown against narcotics, Bishnupur District Police intercepted a Volkswagen Polo travelling towards Kwakta Bazar and arrested two occupants, Md. Wahajuddin (19) of Bengoon Makha Leikai, Mayang Imphal and Shenaz (25) of Khergao Makha Leikai, Porompat after recovering 208 gm of Heroin No. 4; the contraband and vehicle were duly seized.

V. Movement of **326** and **209** 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 **110** 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 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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