PRESS NOTE

Imphal, the 28th 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. On 28.10.2026, during an operation at Pukhao Terapur area, Imphal East by Special Commando Unit of Manipur Police and 33 AR, the following arms and ammunition were recovered:
   i) Sophisticated pistols of different calibres with magazines – 04 (four) nos.
   ii) Lathode launcher – 01 (one) no.
   iii) Single-barrel guns – 04 (four) nos.
   iv) Hand grenades – 06 (six) nos.
   v) 69 nos. of assorted ammunitions and other items, including 17 iron bulletproof plates, 22 Kevlar helmets, grenade detonators, arm rings etc.

2. On 28.10.2026, during a joint search operation conducted by Thoubal Police Commandos and 33 AR in the general area of Ikop Pat, Thoubal District, the following arms and ammunition were recovered:
   i) SMG carbines – 02 (two) nos.
   ii) Double/single-barrel guns – 04 (four) nos.
   iii) Pistols – 03 (three) nos.
   iv) Hand grenades – 04 (four) nos.
   v) Detonators – 02 (two) nos.
   vi) Assorted live ammunition – 39 (thirty nine) rounds.
   vii) Assorted magazines.

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. On 27.10.2026, Churachandpur Police conducted an anti-drug operation at Valpakot village during which a Bolero vehicle was intercepted and searched. During the search, approximately 7.732 kg of brown sugar was recovered. The driver, identified as Lunminlal Mate (29) of Longja Village, Chandel District was arrested. The contraband drugs and vehicle of the accused were also seized.

V. On 27.10.2026, a joint team of Senapati Police and Kangpokpi Police arrested one Lamminlal Haokip (27) of Kholep Village, Kangpokpi District, during a routine frisking and checking operation at Hengbung Outpost, Senapati District and recovered drug consignment from his possession.

VI. Movement of **358** and **151** 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.

VII. A total of **108** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.

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VIII. 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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