PRESS NOTE

Imphal, the 12th November, 2026

1. (a) On 12th November, 2026, at about 11:05 AM, a firing incident occurred in the area between Kuki Taphou and Kailenjang villages under Senapati Police Station, Senapati District. In the incident, two persons, namely (i) Sehngam @ David Chongloi (34) of Taphou Village and (ii) Lamkhochon Chongloi (46) of Taphou Kuki Village, sustained bullet injuries, while another person, Kimneineng Chongloi (40) of Taphou Kuki Village, succumbed to bullet injuries.

   Additional security forces, including Manipur Police, CRPF, BSF and Assam Rifles, have been deployed in the area. The security forces have cordoned off the nearby villages and are conducting search operations to prevent further escalation of violence. The two injured persons were evacuated by Police and CRPF personnel and shifted to hospital for medical treatment. Investigation has been initiated, and suspects are being questioned in connection with the incident.

   (b) Further, in a separate incident on 12th November, 2026, at about 3:00 PM, suspected Kuki armed miscreants fired several rounds from Lungter Hills towards farmers of Sinakeithel village, who were harvesting paddy in their fields under Litan Police Station, Ukhrul District. In the incident, one person, namely Newton Mahung (45) of Sinakeithel village, sustained a bullet injury to his right shoulder.

   Security forces deployed in the Sinakeithel area, comprising Ukhrul District Police, BSF and 6th MR, retaliated against the armed miscreants. The injured person was evacuated by security forces and rushed to District Hospital, Ukhrul, for medical treatment. The farmers present in the area were also safely evacuated by security forces.

2. 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 10.11.2026, a joint team of CDO/Bishnupur, Moirang PS and Army recovered the following arms and explosives from the vicinity of Keipha Road, Bishnupur District:
      i. 02 (two) country-made pistols with magazines,
      ii. 01 (one) country-made MP-5 with magazine,
      iii. 01 (one) country-made mortar,
      iv. 01 (one) SBBL gun
      v. Explosive devices, including 03 (three) hand grenades, 01 (one) Improvised Explosive Device (IED) and 01 (one) High Explosive (HE) bomb, and
      vi. Other miscellaneous items.

3. 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 12.11.2026, a joint team of CDO/Imphal West and 31 AR conducted a search operation at Lilong Chajing Mairenkhong Leikai, Imphal West District, based on reliable intelligence inputs, and arrested one active cadre of UNLF (P), identified as Hawaibam Lakhamon @ Tamocha (58) of Lilong Chajing Mairenkhong Leikai, Imphal West District, for his involvement in extortion activities and illegal possession of arms and ammunition.

      From his possession, one .45 pistol with a magazine loaded with four rounds of ammunition was seized.

2. On 12.11.2026, a joint team of CDO/Imphal West and 33 AR conducted a search operation at Haoreibi Mayai Leikai, Imphal West District, based on reliable intelligence inputs, and arrested one active cadre of PREPAK (Pro), identified as Sandham Gandhi Meitei @ Ningjaba (46) of Haoreibi Mayai Leikai, Imphal West District, for his involvement in extortion activities.

4. Movement of **150** and **183** 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.

5. A total of **109** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.

6. 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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