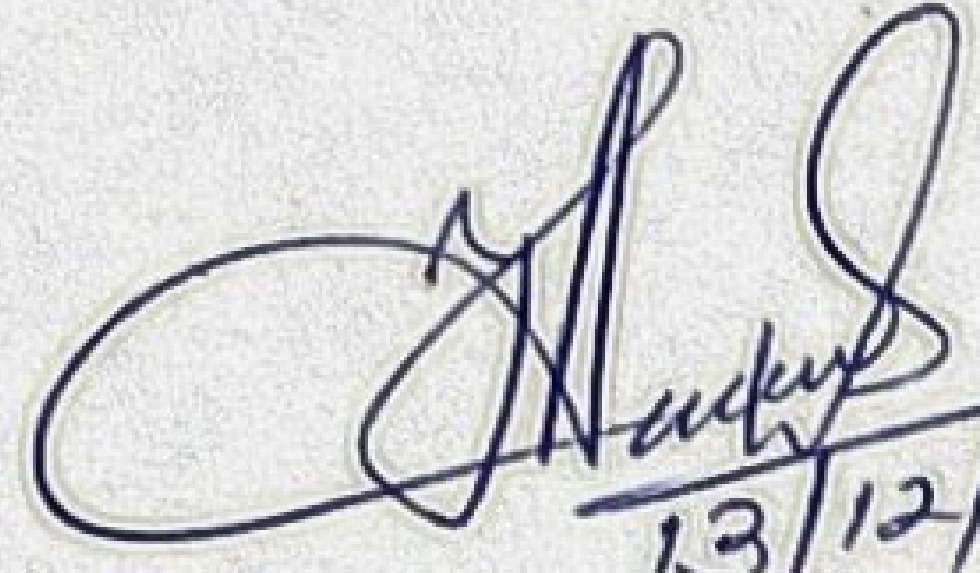


## PRESS NOTE

Imphal, the 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

1. During the last 24 hours, the situation in the State was tense but under control.
2. Search operations and area domination were conducted by security forces in the fringe and vulnerable areas of hill and valley districts. During the search operations, the following items were recovered:
  - i. 01 (one) no. of MA4 Assault Rifle, 01 (one) no. of 12 Bore Single Barrel Gun, 01 (one) no. of 9 mm Pistol, 01 (one) no. of .32 Pistol, 05 (five) nos. of hand grenades, 05 (five) nos. of arming rings, 02 (two) nos. of detonators, 30 (thirty) nos. of 5.56 mm ammunitions, 02 (two) nos. of 12 bore ammunitions, 03 (three) nos. of 9 mm ammunitions, 02 (two) nos. of .32 mm ammunitions, 01 (one) no. of internet Satellite Antenna, 01 (one) no. of internet Satellite Router and 20 meters (approx.) of FTP cables from Keirao Khunou, Imphal East District.
3. On 13.12.2024, Manipur Police arrested one active cadre of KCP (PWG) namely, Konthoujam Jiban Meitei (43) from Bamdiar Awang Leikai. From his disclosure, the following items were recovered:
  - (i) 01 (one) no. of SLR Rifle with one magazine,
  - (ii) 02 (two) no. of .303 Rifles
  - (iii) 01 (one) no. of Pump Action Gun B/R
  - (iv) 03 (three) nos. of sleeping bags
  - (v) 40 (forty) nos. of badge of KCP (PWG)
  - (vi) 02 (two) nos. of Handset charger
  - (vii) 01 (one) no. of Mobile charger
  - (viii) 01 (one) no. of BP cover
  - (ix) 01 (one) no. of cap
  - (x) 02 (two) nos. of SLR live rounds
  - (xi) 02 (two) nos. of 303 live rounds
  - (xii) 12 (twelve) live rounds of Pump Action Gun and
  - (xiii) 02 (two) nos. of gunny sacks.
4. On 12.12.2024, security forces arrested 04(four) armed miscreants including 01 KNF Cadre from Laijang village, Churachandpur District for terrorizing the villagers of Laijang by brandishing weapons. They were identified as:
  - i. Thangsiam Haokip (27) (KNF Cadre),
  - ii. Kamlian (34),
  - iii. Malsom (20) and
  - iv. Jaipu Doujaithang (42).From their possession, the following items were recovered:
  - i. 01(one) no. of MA-1 Mk I (Myanmar) Assault Rifle,
  - ii. 01(one) no. of Air Gun,
  - iii. 40(forty) nos. of live rounds ammunition,
  - iv. 22(twenty-two) nos. of fired cartridge and
  - v. 01(one) car without registration no.

5. On 12.12.2024, joint team of Manipur Police, Forest Department and Assam Rifles conducted poppy destruction at the Khamasom hill ranges under Ukhrul PS, Ukhrul District. Approx. 110 acres of poppy plantation was destroyed. 8 huts found in the fields were burned down.  
Earlier on 07.12.2024, 04 persons were arrested in an operation by Manipur Police from this hill range. Efforts are going on to identify and arrest more poppy cultivators.
6. On 12.12.2024, Manipur Police conducted poppy destruction at the hill range of Molham village under Kasom Khullen-PS, Kamjong District. About 10 acres of poppy plantation was destroyed. Two poppy cultivators namely (i) Pamchuingam Rimal (30) and (ii) Lifeson Lanjha (27) from Leikoiching village were arrested. From their possession, the following items were recovered:
  - i. 01 (one) Knife and
  - ii. 01 (one) side bag.An FIR has been registered for further investigation.
7. On 12.12.2024, Manipur Police apprehended one juvenile from Awang Khunou Maning Leikai under Patsoi PS, Imphal West District in connection with the vandalism of residence of elected representatives on 16.11.2024.
7. On 12.12.2024, Manipur Police recovered 150 soap cases of brown sugar weighing a total of 5.87 Kgs (including the weight of the soap cases), from the house of one Ms. N. Sohrii (40) in Chiphaodai village near Khabung Karong under Senapati PS, Senapati District. Four individuals were arrested in connection with the illegal drugs: i. Mr. Khovi (27), ii. Mr. Raivikho (23), iii. Mr. Lovi (24) and iv. Mr. Veipoukho (23). A case has been registered for further investigation.
8. Movement of **161 nos.** and **332 nos.** of vehicles carrying essential items along **NH-37** and **NH-2** 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.
9. A total of **108** Nakas/Checkpoints were installed in different Districts of Manipur, both in the hill and the valley and **no one** was detained by Police in connection with violations in different districts of the State.
10. Appeal is made to general public not to believe in rumor and be aware of false videos. Any circulations of unfounded videos etc. may be confirmed from the rumor free number - **9233522822** of Central Control room. Further, appeal is made to public to return the looted arms, ammunition and explosives to the police or nearest security forces immediately.

  
13/12/2024  
Police Control Room,  
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