

MIZORAM POLICE PRESS STATEMENT

No.F.14018/1/25-PR/45

Dated: Aizawl, the 8th June, 2026

SEIZURE OF CONTRABAND ITEMS

1). On 07.06.2026 at about 1:00 AM, Champhai Police, in collaboration with Sub-Headquarters YMA Champhai, conducted random vehicle checking at the outskirts of Chhungte Village near Khankawn Check Gate.

During the operation, two scooters bearing Registration Nos. MZ01 AB 3317 (Access), ridden by Rinneihmang (26), S/o Thankipdun of Shadow, Myanmar, and MZ01 R 5168 (NTORQ), ridden by Thangluimang (21), S/o Chawnkipum of Khawmawi, Myanmar, arrived at the checking point and were detained on suspicion. A thorough search of both scooters, however, yielded no incriminating materials.

While the checking was in progress, two individuals were observed approaching from the roadside carrying rucksacks. Police personnel immediately pursued them. One unidentified individual managed to escape after abandoning his rucksack and fleeing into the darkness. The other individual, identified as Stephen Mangbawithang (20), S/o Kawlzathang of Topila, Myanmar, was apprehended along with his rucksack.

Upon examination of the two abandoned rucksacks, police recovered 21 bundles of suspected Methamphetamine tablets weighing approximately 23.855 kg, comprising 2,12,100 tablets, with an estimated market value of ₹1.69 crore.

The contraband substances, along with the two scooters, were seized in connection with the case. Three Myanmar nationals were arrested:

1). Rinneihmang (26), S/o Thankipdun of Shadow, Myanmar; 2). Thangluimang (21), S/o Chawnkipum of Khawmawi, Myanmar; and

3). Stephen Mangbawithang (20), S/o Kawlzathang of Topila, Myanmar.

In this connection, Champhai Police Station Case No. 90/2026 dated 07.06.2026 has been registered under Sections 22(c), 25 and 29 of the NDPS Act, read with Section 21 of the Immigration and Foreigners Act.

2). On 05.06.2026, while conducting random checking at Kualmawi, Keifang, Saitual Police Special Team intercepted an Ashok Leyland truck (White) bearing Registration No. AS-01SC-8530 at about 10:00 PM on the Aizawl-Saitual Road. The vehicle was driven by Gautam Borah (32), S/o Umesh Ch. Borah proceeding from Manipur towards Aizawl.

Upon search of the vehicle, police recovered 35 soap cases of suspected heroin, weighing 427 grams, having an estimated market value of approximately ₹ 85,40,000 and 6 packets of suspected opium fluid, weighing 3.288 kgs, having an estimated market value of approximately ₹ 16,44,000/- . The contraband were concealed inside a cavity behind the driver's cabin lining and inside toolbox fitted on the left exterior side of the truck body.

The contraband was recovered and seized from the possession of:

1. Gautam Borah (32), S/o Umesh Ch. Borah, R/o Dohotia, Jorhat, Assam (Present Address: Kamrup, Assam).
2. Manab Jyoti Dutta (31), S/o Rinku Dutta, R/o Jagduwar Habi Miching, Jorhat District, Assam.

3). On 05.06.2026 at about 12:10 AM, information was received from Ruihhlo Do Pawl, Vaphai, Champhai District, regarding the interception of one Bolero Camper at the outskirts of Vaphai (Saikhumphai side) on suspicion of carrying contraband substances. Dungtlang Police immediately proceeded to the spot. The occupants of the vehicle were identified as Chungnawl (41) of Singai, Myanmar (driver) and Hmingsangliana (38) of Vaphai. The vehicle was searched leading to the recovery of 50 soap cases (618 grams) of suspected heroin and 4 bundles (4.74 Kgs) of suspected methamphetamine, concealed beneath bags of dried chilli in the rear portion of the vehicle.

Dungtlang PS C/No. 6/26 dt. 05/06/2026 u/s 21(c)/22(c)/25/29 NDPS Act r/w Section 21 of The Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025 was registered.

4). On 05.06.2026 at about 03:00 AM, information was received that a taxi carrying passengers had been detained at the Assam Rifles Check Post at Zote Outskirt, on the road leading to Tiau River, on high suspicion. Champhai Police proceeded to the spot and conducted a search of the vehicle but no recovery was made. However, one female passenger, namely Dimsianzovi (32) of Jail Veng, Champhai, was strongly suspected of concealing contraband on her person and was accordingly produced before a Gazetted Officer for body search. 5 soap cases (66 grams) of suspected heroin were recovered from concealment inside her long pants.

Champhai CPI-PS C/No. 89/26 dt. 05/06/26 u/s 21(b) NDPS Act was registered.

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1). Ni 07.06.2026 zan, dar 1:00 vel khan Champhai Police leh Sub-Headquarters YMA Champhai te chuan Khankawn Check Gate hnaih, Chhungte khaw daiah lirthei an dap a. Scooter pahnih – Registration No. MZ01 AB 3317 (Access), Rinneihmang (26), S/o Thankipdun, Shadow, Myanmar khalh leh, MZ01 R 5168 (NTORQ), Thangluimang (21), S/o Chawnkipum, Khawmawi, Myanmar khalh te chu check point-ah hian rinhlelh thila lo tih din an ni. Lirthei pahnihte hi uluk taka dap ni mah se, thil dik lo engmah hmuh a ni lo.

Hetianga lirthei an endik lai hian kawng sir atanga ipite (rucksack) ak mi pahnih lo kal chu hmuh an ni a. Police-te chuan an umzui nghal vat a. Pakhat chu a rucksack hnutchhiahin thim thamah a tlan bo hman a. A dang pakhat, Stephen Mangbawithang (20), S/o Kawlzathang, Topila, Myanmar khuua mi chu a rucksack nen man zui a ni.

Rucksack pahnih te an han endik hnu hian Methamphetamine tablet, kg 23.855 a rit, mum 2,12,100, tualchhung rate-a chhutin ₹1.69 crore man hu vel man a ni.

He thilah hian ruihlo leh scooter pahnihte chu seized an ni a, Myanmar mi pathumte chu man nghal an ni bawk.

- 1). Rinneihmang (26), S/o Thankipdun, Shadow, Myanmar,
- 2). Thangluimang (21), S/o Chawnkipum, Khawmawi, Myanmar,
- 3). Stephen Mangbawithang (20), S/o Kawlzathang, Topila, Myanmar.

Champhai Police Station-ah Case No. 90/2026 dated 07.06.2026 chu NDPS Act hnuai a Section 22(c), 25 leh 29 tlawhchhanin leh Immigration and Foreigners Act Section 21 tlawhchhanin ziah luh a ni.

2). Ni 05.06.2026 zan dar 10:00 vel khan, Saitual Police Special Team-te chuan Kualmawi, Keifang-ah lirthei endik (random checking) an nei a. Aizawl-Saitual Road-ah Ashok Leyland truck Registration No. AS-01SC-8530 chu an lo ti ding a. He lirthei hi Manipur atanga Aizawl lama niin, Gautam Borah (32), S/o Umesh Ch. Borah chuan a khalh a ni.

He truck hi an han dap hnuah, heroin nia hriat bawm 35, gram 427 a rit (tualchhung rate-a chhutin ₹ 85,40,000 vel man) leh opium fluid nia hriat fun 6, a rih zawng 3.288 kgs (tualchhung rate-a chhutin ₹ 16,44,000 vel man) chu an hmu chhuak a ni. Ruihlote hi driver thutna hnung lam pindan phen (driver's cabin lining) chhung leh truck body ding lam pawn lama toolbox siamah te thuhruk a ni.

He case kaihnawihah hian a hnuai ami te hi man an ni.

1).Gautam Borah (32), S/o Umesh Ch. Borah, R/o Dohotia, Jorhat, Assam (PA: Kamrup, Assam).

2). Manab Jyoti Dutta (31), S/o Rinku Dutta, R/o Jagduwar Habi Miching, Jorhat District, Assam.

3). Ni 05.06.2026 zing lam dar 12:10 vel khan, Vaphai (Champhai District) ruihhlo do pawl te hnen atangin Vaphai khaw daiah (Saikhumphai lam) ruihlo phur nia rinhlelh Bolero Camper pakhat an lo dan thu dawn a ni a. Dungtlang Police-te chu a hmunah hian an kal nghal vat a. He lirtheia chuangte hi Chungnawl (41), Singai, Myanmar (driver) leh Hmingsangliana (38), Vaphai khuaa mi nia inchhal te an ni. He lirthei hi dap zui niin, a hnung lama hmarcha ro kara thuhruk, heroin bawm 50 (618 grams) leh methamphetamine bawm 4 (4.74 Kgs) chu hmuhchhuah a ni.

He thilah hian Dungtlang PS C/No. 6/26 dt. 05/06/2026 u/s 21(c)/22(c)/25/29 NDPS Act r/w Section 21 of The Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025 tlawhchhanin case ziah luh a ni.

4). Ni 05.06.2026 zing lam dar 03:00 vel khan, passenger phur taxi pakhat chu rinhlelh thilah Zote khaw dai Assam Rifles Check Post, Tiau lui panna kawngah lo tih din a nih thu dawn a ni a. Champhai Police-te chu a hmunah hian kalin lirthei hi an han dap a, mahse engmah hmuhchhuah a ni lo. Hemi hnu hian a chhunga chuang hmeichhia, Dimsianzovi (32), Jail Veng, Champhai chu a taksaah ruihlo a thup nia rinhlelh a nih avangin Gazetted Officer hmaah hruai a ni a, kekawr hak chhung lama a thuhruk, heroin bawm 5 (66 grams) chu hmuhchhuah a ni.

He thilah hian Champhai CPI-PS C/No. 89/26 dt. 05/06/26 u/s 21(b) NDPS Act tlawhchhanin case ziah luh a ni.

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