

## **MIZORAM POLICE PRESS STATEMENT**

**No.F.14018/1/25-SMC/56**

**Dated: Aizawl, the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2026**

### **HUGE SEIZURE OF SUSPECTED METHAMPHETAMINE WORTH ₹58.01 CRORE (72.514 KG)**

In a highest-ever recorded seizure of Methamphetamine in Saitual District, on 31 July 2026 at about 4:30 AM, while conducting random vehicle checking at Kualmawi, Keifang, a Special Team of Saitual DEF intercepted a Tata Truck bearing registration No. MZ-05 A-8053, which was proceeding from the Manipur side towards Aizawl, approximately 2 km south of Saitual Police Station. The vehicle was driven by an unidentified person and was carrying two passengers, namely Kaidul Islam Laskar (21), son of Sanjib Uddin Laskar, and Rafik Uddin Barbhuiya (32), son of Abdul Motlib Barbhuiya, both residents of Pakua Punji Bhaibonti, Hailakandi District, Assam.

Shortly after the vehicle was stopped, the unidentified driver fled into the nearby jungle. He was pursued but managed to evade arrest.

A thorough search of the vehicle led to the recovery of 61 bundles of suspected methamphetamine, tactically concealed inside a cavity above the driver's cabin. The seized contraband weighed 72.514 kg and has an estimated illicit market value of ₹58.01 crore. All legal formalities relating to the seizure were completed at the spot.

During the preliminary investigation, the forward linkage was traced to Vanlallawmi (39), daughter of Lalliana, a resident of House No. 221, Rail Crossing, Bairabi, Kolasib District. She was subsequently arrested from Bairabi with the assistance of Kolasib Police.

In this connection, Saitual Police Station Case No. 81/2026 dated 31.07.2026 has been registered under Sections 22(c), 25 and 29 of the NDPS Act. Further investigation is in progress.

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