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Operation Trident - Mizoram Police, Narcotics Control Bureau leh Directorate of Enforcement te thawhhona

1. Mizoram Police, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) leh Directorate of Enforcement (ED) te tangkawp chuan 23rd October (Friday) 2026 khan Ruihhlo tawlh hluar lutuk tuk daih nan leh ruihhlo tawlhna inhnawhna nasa a Kingpin te man chhuah a, Ruihhlo tawlhna hmanhraw hrang hrang / Narcotic Trafficking Network te chhuchat tura beihpui *Operation Trident* tia koh chu Mizoram, Assam leh Manipur-ah an kalpui a.
2. Heng agency hrang hrang atanga lak khawm team 38-te chuan hmun 38-ah a rualin Joint Operation neih a ni a - Mizoram chhungah Aizawl, Champhai, Lawngtlai, Zokhawthar, Manipur state ah Churachandpur leh Assam state ah Guwahati ah te beihpui thlak a ni. He operation-ah hian mi 18 man an ni a, detonator 500 leh pawisa fai nuai 12 man niin, bank account 1424 te freeze a ni a, sum leh pai thil neih hlutna cheng vaibelchhe 17.82 hu te provisional attachment a tih a ni.
3. *Operation Trident*-ah hian Mizoram-a drugs kingpin leh an thawhpui te beihna kawngah Intelligence in share leh thawh hona tha tak a awm a. Ni eng emawzat chhung intelligence thuruk lak khawm te finfiah a ni a, target te thliar hnan niin, Mizoram Police leh Central Agencies te inrawnkhawmna high-level-a neih fo hnuah, he beihpui

hi drugs syndicate te logistics leh an sum chetvelna a ruala tihchhiatna tur uluk taka duan a ni.

4. Tichuan, hmun khat atanga khaikhawmin, felfai taka kaihhruaina (surgical precision) hmangin multi-agency composite team 38 te chu hmun 38-ah a ruala tirh chhuah an ni a, Assam, Mizoram leh Manipur-ah an kal chhuak ta a. He beihpui hian khawpui lian leh ramri bial pawimawh tak – Mizoram-ah Aizawl, Champhai leh Indo-Myanmar ramri sumdawnna khaw pawimawh Zokhawthar te, Manipur-ah Churachandpur leh Assam-a Cachar transit corridor te a huam a. Hmun harsa leh zau tak tak ni mah se, department hrang hrang thawhhona tha takin tih tur (Search, enquiries, financial audits) engkim tih hlawhtlin a ni. Mi man/target te zingah tlan bo emaw an thil tih dik lo te thupbo hman tu mah an awm lo hi a hlawhtlinna chu a ni.

5. Agency hrang hrangte chet dan:

- (a) **Mizoram Police:** *Operation Trident* hnuaiah hian Mizoram Police chuan Assam Police, Manipur Police leh Central Agency te nena tangkawpin Assam leh Manipur hmun hrang hrangah operation a kalpui a, inter-state drug tawlhrukna a inhnamhnawiha rinhllehthe chhuina kal mek ah mi 5 man an ni.

An mi man te chu :

Basanta Doley, Elajyoti Pegu Doley leh Jitu Kalita te chu Guwahati, Assam atanga man an ni a, Paotinmang Haokip leh Nemhoiting Khongsai te chu Churachandpur, Manipur atanga man an ni.

He hlawhtlinna hi ngawrh taka intelligence lakkhawm, (backward and forward linkages) leh sum che vel uluk taka chhuina (financial transaction analysis) leh mi rinhlelh te vil zui reng hnua thleng a ni.

Heng misual te hian an inthlunzawmnaah mawhphurna hrang hrang - forward emaw backward linkage, sum tihfelna lam buaipuitu, leh drugs phurkualtu leh a hralhna sum insemna buaipuitu te an ni ngei a rinhlelh an ni.

(b) Enforcement Directorate (ED):

Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Aizawl leh Imphal Sub-Zonal Office te chuan **Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA) Section 17** hnuaiah Aizawl, Champhai leh Lawngtlai (Mizoram) leh Churachandpur (Manipur) hmun hrang hrangah money laundering case pathum-ah hma an la a. He hmalakna-ah hian ED chuan Mizoram leh Manipur a Narco-Trade leh Narco-Hawala Operator te kaihhnawih bank account 1424 an freeze a, Mizoram-a awm Narco-hawala operator te thil neih Rs. Vaibelchhe 17.82 hu provisional attachment an ti bawk. Mi 6 te chu PMLA Section 19 hnuaiah man an ni - pahnih Mizoram-ah, pakhat Gujarat-ah leh pathum Manipur-ah.

Hemi beihpui hian hawala operator, mule-account neitu, hmaikawr sumdawnna (Front business) leh Champhai, Aizawl, Lawngtlai leh Churachandpur a Mini-ATM counter operator, leh ruihhlo tawlh nana account pawimawh ekawltu bank branch te a huam a ni.

(c) Narcotics Control Bureau:

NCB chuan Mizoram-ah hmun 13-ah he beihpui hi an kalpui a, mi 7 man an ni a, pawisa fai Rs. nuai 12 leh detonator 500 te chu misual kut atanga man a ni. Operation chhung hian Lalduhawma leh Suitei te chu Aizawl-ah man an ni a, Teresa, Lalbiakhluna, Lalliansanga, Pency leh Laltlanzova Pautu te chu Champhai atanga man an ni bawk.

Operation Trident-ah hian state ramri paltlanga inzawm khawmna mumal tak nena drug tawlhrukna beihna kawngah thawhhona, intelligence in share tawwna leh sum chevel uluk taka chhui pawimawhzia a lantir a. Mizoram Police, NCB leh ED te thawhhona tha tak nena chetna hian drug tawlhrukna a inhnamhnawih te chauh ni lo, sum chevel lo buaipui tute leh chumi thlawptu rinhlelh zawng zawng te nasa takin an chevelna a chhuchat ngeia rin a ni.

Mizoram Police chuan state leh inter-state mai ni lo, international drugs smuggling network te chu intelligence-kaihhruai enforcement ngawrh tak hmanga inter-agency thawhhona nen, drugs kaihnawih sualna atanga sum hmuh te tihchhiaa beih zel a tum a. A tum ber chu drugs-free Mizoram leh drugs-free India siam a ni.

Press Brief by Hon'ble Home Minister, Mizoram

Operation Trident – Joint Operation by Mizoram Police, Narcotics Control Bureau and Directorate of Enforcement

A coordinated multi-agency operation, code-named Operation Trident, was conducted on 23rd October 2026 by Mizoram Police, the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and the Directorate of Enforcement (ED), with coordinated action across Mizoram, Assam and Manipur. A total of 38 multi-agency composite teams conducted simultaneous searches at 38 locations in Aizawl, Champhai, Lawngtlai in Mizoram, Churachandpur in Manipur and Guwahati in Assam. The operation resulted in the arrest of 18 persons, the seizure of 500 detonators and 12 lakh cash, the freezing of 1,424 bank accounts and the provisional attachment of properties valued at ₹17.82 crore.

Meticulous Multi-Agency Planning & Synchronised Execution

Operation Trident represents a benchmark in institutional cohesion in intelligence sharing & operational planning to target drug kingpins & their associates in Mizoram. Preceded by days of covert intelligence fusion, joint target-mapping, and high-level tactical briefings among Mizoram Police and Central Agencies, the operation was meticulously designed to simultaneously strike both the logistics nodes and the illicit financial arteries of the syndicates.

Acting with surgical precision under a unified command structure, 38 multi-agency composite teams were mobilised concurrently across 38 pre-identified locations spanning Assam, Mizoram, and Manipur. The coordinated strikes extensively covered key urban hubs and sensitive border corridors—including Aizawl, Champhai, and the strategic Indo-Myanmar border trading town of Zokhawthar in Mizoram, alongside linked operative bases in Churachandpur, Manipur and the Cachar/Assam transit corridor. Despite challenging terrain and vast geographical spread, exceptional inter-departmental coordination ensured that all searches, enquiries, and financial audits were executed simultaneously, preventing the flight of suspects or the concealment of illicit assets.

Mizoram Police

As part of Operation Trident, Mizoram Police, in close coordination with Assam Police, Manipur Police and Central Agencies carried out coordinated operations across multiple locations in Assam and Manipur resulting in the arrest of five persons in connection with an ongoing investigation into a suspected inter-state drug trafficking network.

Three accused persons namely, Basanta Doley, Elajyoti Pegu Doley and Jitu Kalita, were arrested from Guwahati, Assam, while Paotinmang Haokip and Nemhoiting Khongsai were arrested from Churachandpur, Manipur.

The arrests followed sustained intelligence gathering, digital and financial analysis, and monitoring of individuals identified during the investigation. The accused are suspected to have played different roles in the network, including as forward or backward linkages, financial facilitators, and persons involved in the movement or settlement of drug proceeds.

Directorate of Enforcement (ED)

The Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Aizawl and Imphal Sub-Zonal Offices, conducted coordinated search operations under Section 17 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA) at multiple premises in Aizawl, Champhai and Lawngtlai (Mizoram) and Churachandpur (Manipur) in three cases of money laundering. During the action, ED **froze 1,424 bank accounts** connected to narco-trade and narco-hawala operators in Mizoram and Manipur and **provisionally attached properties worth Rs. 17.82 Crore** belonging to narco-hawala operators based in Mizoram. **Six accused persons were arrested** under Section 19 of PMLA during the searches - two in Mizoram, one in Gujarat and three in Manipur. Searches covered the premises of hawala operators, mule-account holders, front businesses and the Mini-ATM counter in Champhai, Aizawl, Lawngtlai and Churachandpur, and bank branches holding the key accounts.

Narcotics Control Bureau

The NCB conducted coordinated searches at 13 locations in Mizoram, resulting in the arrest of seven persons and the seizure of Rs. 12 lakh in cash and 500 detonators from the possession of two accused. During the operation, Lalduhawma and Suitei were arrested in Aizawl, while Teresa, Lalbiakhluna, Lalliansanga, Pency and Laltlanzova Pautu were arrested in Champhai.

Operation Trident demonstrates the importance of coordinated action, intelligence-sharing and financial investigation in tackling organised drug trafficking networks that operate across state boundaries. The simultaneous action by Mizoram Police, NCB and ED reflects a concerted effort to identify not only those involved in drug trafficking but also the financial networks and support structures suspected of facilitating such activities.

Mizoram Police remains committed to dismantling inter-state and international drug trafficking networks operating within the state through sustained intelligence-led enforcement, effective inter-agency coordination and action against the financial proceeds of drug-related crime. The collective objective remains the realisation of a drug-free Mizoram and drug-free India.