

**MIZORAM POLICE PRESS STATEMENT**

**No.F.14018/1/19-SMC/PART FILE/420**

**Dated Aizawl the 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**

Smuggling of areca nuts has become a major cause of concern for the state of Mizoram, especially along the India-Myanmar Border as well as Interstate boundaries. The Government, Police and Civil Society have joined hands together for complete stoppage of illegal transportation of Myanmarese Areca nuts.

Mizoram Police has made all out efforts in the fight against this menace and illegal transportation of smuggled dry areca nuts have been busted on several occasions at various places across the State, resulting in significant seizures during the year as shown below:

<b>SEIZURE DURING THE YEAR 2022 (up to 30<sup>th</sup> November)</b>				
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>No. of case registered/person arrested</b>
1	Aizawl	408 bags (27,840 kgs)	₹ 65,28,000	Nil
2	Champhai	187 bags (12,050 kgs) & 20 small nylon	₹ 22,68,000	Nil
3	Khawzawl	570 bags (28,500 kgs)	₹ 65,55,000	Nil
4	Saitual	920 bags	₹ 73,02,875	Nil
5	Serchhip	357 bags (19,820 kgs)	₹ 10,48,800	Nil
6	Hnahthial	70 bags (2,800 kgs)	₹ 1,12,000	Nil/ 1 person
7	Kolasib	935 bags (33,300 kgs)	₹ 33,40,000	5 cases/ 7 persons
8	Mamit	1,075 bags (86,000 kgs)	₹ 2,21,25,000	Nil
9	Lawngtlai	Nil	Nil	Nil
10	Lunglei	Nil	Nil	Nil
11	Siaha	Nil	Nil	Nil
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,522 bags &amp; 20 small nylon bags</b>	<b>₹ 4,92,79,675</b>	<b>5 cases/8 persons</b>

Now armed with orders issued by most of the Districts Deputy Commissioners u/s 144 CrPC, prohibiting entry and exit of illegal Areca Nuts within their districts, we remain fully committed to continue and strengthen our efforts

with active support and participation of civil society and all stakeholders for complete stoppage of illegal transportation of smuggled areca nuts.

The general public is earnestly requested to immediately inform police in case of any information regarding illegal transportation of smuggled areca nuts. We also appeal to all to never take law in their own hands.

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<b>KUM 2022 CHHUNGA MAN ZAT (November 30 thleng)</b>				
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Tunah chuan District hrang hrang Magistrate-ten an District chhunga dan phal loh kuhva rah phurh luh leh District kaltlanga phurh khapna *Order* (u/s 144 CrPC) tichhuak tawhin, dan lova kuhva rah phurh titawp vek tur hian Mizoram Police chuan theihtawp kan chhuah zel dawn a, dan bawhchhiatna chi hrang hrang dona kawnga kan beihpui thlaknaah hian mipui thlawpna

kan ngen nawn leh a ni. Hetiang dan lova kuhva rah phur hria chuan mahni kuta dan ken kawh tum mai lovin, *police* leh thuneitute hrilh hre vat zel thin turin mipuite kan in ngen thar leh e.

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