

## **MIZORAM POLICE PRESS STATEMENT**

No.F.14018/1/19-SMC/215

Dated Aizawl the 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

Smuggling of illegal areca nuts continues to be a major cause of concern for the state of Mizoram, especially along the India-Myanmar Border as well as Inter-state boundaries. Mizoram Police is making all out efforts in the fight against this menace and illegal transportation of smuggled dry areca nuts have been seized on several occasions at various places across the State, resulting in significant seizures during this year (1<sup>st</sup> January - 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023), as shown below::

<b>SEIZURED DURING 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY,2023 – 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL,2023.</b>			
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>
1	Aizawl	2321 bags ( 1,85,680 kgs)	₹ 27,63,60,000
2	Champhai	1186 bags ( 64,520 kgs)	₹ 57,13,600
3	Khawzawl	1033 bags ( 81,040 kgs)	₹ 1,86,39,200
4	Saitual	596 bags ( 43,660 kgs)	₹ 30,68,800
5	Serchhip	622 bags ( 40,670 kgs)	₹ 22,97,500
6	Kolasib	426 bags (33,480 kgs)	₹ 3,38,100
7	Mamit	1251 bags ( 94,980 kgs)	₹ 1,08,53,400
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7435 bags (5,44,030 kgs)</b>	<b>₹ 31,72,70,600</b>

In all for these seizures in various instances, 19 FIRs were registered U/S 188 IPC and 61 persons were arrested, so far.

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 once again appeal all to never take law in their own hands.

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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 hrih hre vat zel thin turin mipuite kan in ngen thar leh e.

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