**PRESS NOTE**

In preparation for a free, fair and peaceful conduct of General Elections to the Mizoram Legislative Assembly, 2023 Mizoram Police has carried out special drives against drugs, illicit liquor and Fake India Currency Notes (FICN) throughout the state since the beginning of the year till date wherein considerable seizures and interceptions have been made. The following are seizures made by Mizoram Police prior to the visit of the Election Commission of India i.e. 29.08.2023 - 31.08.2023.

**Seizures from 01.01.2023 to 31.07.2023**

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| **Sl. No** | **Seized Item** | **Quantity** | **Value (in Rs.)** |
| 1 | Heroin | 42.409 kgs | 8,48,18,000/- |
| 2 | Ganja | 107.732 kgs | 3,79,310/- |
| 3 | Methamphetamine | 50.021 kgs | 1,35,05,670/- |
| 4 | Pseudo-ephedrine | 210.72 kgs | 89,55,600/- |
| 5 | Opium | 4.918 kgs | 7,37,700/- |
| 6 | Codein | 112 bottles | 1,650/- |
| 7 | Local made liquor | 1174.5 ltrs. | 2,34,900/- |
| 8 | IMFL | 17 bottles | 17,000/- |
| 9 | BEDC | 8 ltrs. | 800/- |
| 10 | Beer | 48 cases + 3120 cans | 7,92,000/- |
| 11 | FICN | Rs. 2000 x 1010 pcs. | 20,20,000/- |
| Rs. 500 x 1096 pcs. | 5,48,000/- |

Following the visit of the Commission, Mizoram Police has continued its drive more vigorously throughout the state to curb these social menaces and the following table shows month wise seizures after the Commission’s visit.

**Drugs:**

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| **Month** | **Seized item** | **Quantity** | **Value (in Rs.)** |
| August | Heroin | 6.920 kgs | 2,07,60,000/- |
| Methamphetamine | 10.678 kgs | 1,38,81,400/- |
| September | Heroin | 8.154 kgs | 2,44,62,000/- |
| Methamphetamine | 33.102 kgs | 4,30,32,600/- |
| October  (up to 8th Oct) | Heroin | 763.69 kgs | 22,92,000/- |
| Methamphetamine  Crytal meth) | 21.728 kgs | 65,18,40,000/- |

FICN:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Month** | **Seized item** | **Quantity** | **Value** |
| September | Rs. 2000/- notes | 2 | Rs. 4000 |

**Liquor:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Month** | **LML**  **(In Ltrs)** | **IMFL**  **(in bottles)** | **FIL**  **(in bottles)** | **BEDC**  **In Ltrs** | **Beer**  **(in can)** |
| August | 1444.6 | 432 | 2 | 102 | 662 |
| **Value** | **Rs. 2,88,920/-** | **Rs. 4,32,000/-** | **Rs. 4,000/-** | **Rs. 10,200/-** | **Rs. 1,65,500/-** |
| September | 2124.5 + 6700 ltrs of fermented rice | 124 | - | 163 | 472 |
| **Value** | **Rs. 17,64,900/-** | **Rs. 1,24,000/-** | **-** | **Rs. 16,300/-** | **Rs. 1,18,000/-** |
| October (upto 8th) | 83 | 218 | 8 | 47.25 | 600 |
| **Value** | **Rs. 16,600/-** | **Rs. 2,18,000/-** | **Rs. 16,000/-** | **Rs. 4,725/-** | **Rs. 1,50,000/-** |

Mizoram Police reiterates its request to all citizens for their active support and participation in strengthening law enforcement agencies by informing any kind of illegal activities taking place in order to have a smooth election.