



**NIA takes up investigation of a case relating to huge seizure of Arms and Ammunition  
at Ukhrul, Manipur**

On 01.07.2018, in compliance of MHA order, NIA has re-registered case No. RC-05/2018/NIA-GUW (Seizure of Arms and Ammunition at Ukhrul, Manipur), u/s 121, 121A, 400 of IPC and section 25 (1C) of Arms Act, at PS NIA, Guwahati. The case was originally registered as case FIR No. 11(5)2018 dated 22.05.2018, at PS Ukhrul, district Ukhrul, Manipur.

2. Background of the case is that on 21.05.2018, based on inputs, the Assam Rifles checked a white Maruti Gypsy vehicle near Lower Hungdung, which was moving from Ukhrul towards Imphal. Upon search of the vehicle, large quantities of weapons including 02(two) GSG-5 German rifles, 01(one) Semi-automatic shotgun and 03(three) 9mm pistols and ammunition, concealed in handbags were recovered. One Honpam Chithung, son of Akhon Chithung, r/o Ngaprum, PS Phungyar, district Ukhrul and another, Mathu Manohar, son of Arumugam Muthu, r/o Moreh Ward No. 06, PS Moreh, district Tengnoupal, Manipur, who were occupants of the vehicle were arrested, on the charges of procurement and supply of arms and ammunition to insurgent groups. The case is now under active investigation.

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