



National Investigation Agency
Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India



NIA arrests KRA Chief David Hangshing, in Missing Pistols Case of Manipur

NIA has been investigating case no. RC-02/2018/NIA-GUW which pertains to theft of 56 Pistols and 58 Magazines from the DG Pool Armoury located within the premises of 2nd Manipur Rifles Battalion, Imphal. The said weapons went missing between 2016 and early 2017.

2. During investigation by NIA, it was found that MLA of Saikul constituency Yamthung Haokip, who was arrested in the instant case had provided some pistols to KRA (Kuki Revolutionary Army), Chairman David Hangshing r/o Dewlahland, Imphal East, Imphal. KRA is underground organization but presently is in Suspension of Operations (SOO) agreement with Government.
3. Investigation into the case established the complicity of David Hangshing in the act of undermining democratic process of the country and waging war against the State. Based on the evidence, today (24th August 2018) at around 3:45 pm, David Hangshing was arrested by NIA observing all legal formalities. He will be produced before the NIA Special Court Imphal, where his Police custody will be sought for interrogation.
4. Investigation into the case is continuing.
