



**NIA takes up investigation of seizure of huge cache of Arms
at Mantripukhri, Imphal, Manipur**

On 04.10.2018, Case No. RC-07/2018/NIA-GUW (Seizure of illegal arms cache at Mantripukhri, Imphal, Manipur) under section 121, 121A of the Indian Penal Code, sections 25 (1C) Arms Act and section 5 of Explosive Substances Act, was registered at NIA Branch Office, Guwahati. This case has been registered on the basis of original case of the PS Heingang FIR No. 80(5)2018 dated 22.05.2018.

2. On 21.05.2018, on the basis of information received regarding concealment of huge quantities of arms and ammunition in a particular house at Mantripukhri Lamlongei area, a search was conducted by Manipur Police in the suspected house and one suspect, namely, Valley Chithung, W/o Honpam Chithung was detained. On her disclosure about concealment of ammunition and other articles, Police team recovered four numbers of gelatine rods, four numbers of cordite wire, thirteen detonators, one AK-47 magazine, two 9 mm magazines, twenty-nine AK series ammunition, Myanmar and Philippines currencies etc.

3. Earlier, husband of the accused, namely Honpam Chithung was arrested by Ukhrul Police on the same day along with huge quantities of arms and ammunition. The accused disclosed before Ukhrul Police that a cache of arms and ammunition was stored at his rented house at Mantripukhri. Accordingly, the aforementioned recovery of the illegal articles was made and PS Heingang case no. 80(5)2018 dated 22.05.2018 was registered.
