



NIA recovers six more pistols in missing Arms 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 Armory 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, KRA (Kuki Revolutionary Army) Chairman David Hangshing r/o Dewlahland, Imphal East, Imphal was arrested on 24th August 2018. David received the Police pistols from MLA from Saikul constituency, Yamthung Haokip. KRA is an underground organization but presently it is in Suspension of Operations(SOO) with Government. The ceasefire with KRA is in force as of now.
3. During interrogation, David Hanshing disclosed about a few of the missing pistols are being kept hidden by him at a place. Accordingly NIA team recovered six missing 9 mm pistols from a place about 20 km from Imphal under East Imphal Police District.
4. The seized pistols have been found to be from the lot of missing pistols and serial numbers of 5 pistols have matched with serial numbers of missing pistols while the serial number of 1 pistol has been erased.
5. Accused David Hanshing was produced before duty magistrate today who remanded him to Police custody. He will now be produced before Special NIA court.
6. Investigation of the case continues.
