



NIA arrests accused Lt. Thangjam Achou @ Rajesh in Case No. RC-01/2018/NIA-GUW,
Ambush on ROP of 4th Assam Rifles

NIA arrested Thangjam Achou @ Rajesh @ Thoujal, S/o Th.Meghachandra, resident of Village-PourabiAwangLeikai, Distt. - Imphal East, Manipur, on 17.08.2019, in connection with NIA case No. RC-01/2018/NIA-GUW. He is self-styled 2nd Lt. of PLA/RPF, a proscribed organisation.

2. NIA has been investigating a case No. RC-01/2018/NIA-GUW u/s 121/121(A)/ 302/307/326/400 of IPC and section 25(1-C) of Arms Act, Section 04 of Explosives Act & 16, 18, 20 & 38 of UA(P) Act, related to ambush on a Road Opening Party (ROP) of 4th Assam Rifles at Chamol-Sajik Tampak Road, District Chandel, Manipur on 15.11.2017, resulting to the death of an Assam Rifles Jawan. The accused is a member of the PLA/RPF since 2006. It has been revealed during investigation that he was coordinating the operation of above-mentioned ambush from the Control Room of 252 Bn. Of PLA/RPF located in Myanmar. He was instrumental in conveying instructions of senior leaders of PLA/RPF to the ambush team and was monitoring the retreat of PLA/RPF and MNPF cadres after the ambush.

3. In this case, another accused Laishram Priyo Kumar Meitei @ Amuthoi of PLA/RPF was earlier arrested on 05.07.2019.

4. Further investigation in this case is continuing.
