



**PRESS RELEASE**  
Imphal, the 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

In one of the biggest hauls, on 19/09/2018, based on specific information, a combined team Narcotics and Affairs of Border (NAB), Senapati Police and Thoubal Police seized (i) 30,000 Tablets of WY, (ii) 4832 bottles of Ketamine having 30 ml. each and amounting to 144.96 litres, (iv) 1703.86 Kilos of red Sandalwood, (v) Rs. 47,000/- (Rupees Forty Seven Thousand) only, (vi) One Hyundai Getz car bearing registration No. MN01K/9026 and (vii) one Alto K10 car silky silver bearing registration No. AS01BF/2183 along with several incriminating articles.

Three persons have been arrested in connection with the seizure :-

(i) Phundreimayum Abdul Hadee (31) S/o (L) Md. Abdul Gaffar Khan of Lilong Haoreibi Makha Leikai, (ii) Md. Sanawar Ali (19) S/o Md. Anwar Ali of Kyamgei Konyathabi and (iii) Md. Imran Khan @ Ibungo (32) S/o Md. Sahabuddin of Kyamgei Mayai Leikai.

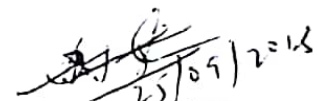
The seized ketamine are packed in vials of 30 ml. each. These have been mass produced in injectable form by errant pharmaceutical companies. The drug lords from Manipur supply them to Burma and further to South East Asia in the international Ketamine smuggling rackets.

The odourless and tasteless drug is notoriously known as the 'Date Rape Drug' as it is often used by sex offenders to drug their victims who are mostly unsuspecting women and partygoers.

The drug is said to cost around Rs. 1 Lakh per litre at domestic black market and goes up to whopping Rs. 1 Crore/Litre at international market costing Rs. 14,49,60,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Crores Forty Nine Lakhs and Sixty Thousand).

The seized red Sandalwoods worth around Rs. 2,55,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores and Fifty Five lakhs at international market. The seized red Sandalwoods have been handed over to the District Forest Officer, Thoubal for further necessary legal action on 20/09/2018.

A case has been registered at Narcotics and Affairs of Border Police Station on 20/09/2018 and investigation is going on to look the bigger kingpins in this international racket.

  
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