



**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT, SHILLONG, MEGHALAYA**



PRESS RELEASE

Following reports and videos circulated on social media regarding an incident in which members of the KSU entered the check posts at Mawkhanu under Diengpasoh Police Station and Thangshalai under Mawryngkneng Police Station, alleging that police personnel deployed at these locations were collecting money from heavy vehicles, a preliminary enquiry was immediately initiated by the Superintendent of Police (City), Shri Dangsang Khyriem, MPS, along with other senior police officers.

The preliminary enquiry has established that police personnel from Diengpasoh Police Station had been detailed by the Officer-in-Charge, Diengpasoh P.S., to conduct naka checking at the temporary check post at Mawkhanu. The stated purpose of the naka was to prevent theft, robbery and dacoity involving highway travellers and to enhance security along the highway.

At the same time, the allegations appearing in the videos regarding the illegal collection of money from heavy vehicles are serious and require a thorough and impartial examination. During the preliminary verification, no money was found in the possession of the police personnel present at the Mawkhanu check post. Similarly, no money was found at the shed at Thangshalai. However, the absence of money at the time of verification does not, by itself, conclusively establish or disprove the allegations made in the videos.

In view of the seriousness of the allegations, and as they raise concerns regarding the integrity and conduct of police personnel while on duty, a thorough departmental enquiry is being initiated to ascertain the facts and establish the veracity of the allegations. Appropriate departmental proceedings will be taken up immediately on the basis of the findings of the enquiry.

To ensure objectivity, transparency and an impartial enquiry, one Head Constable and three Unarmed Branch Constables have been placed under suspension pending enquiry. Further, the Officer-in-Charge of Diengpasoh Police Station has been transferred out in furtherance of the enquiry.

A Special Team was despatched this morning to undertake further verification and investigation at the locations concerned. The two temporary sheds at Mawkhanu and Thangshalai have also been dismantled.

The East Khasi Hills District Police reiterates its commitment to maintaining the highest standards of integrity, professionalism and accountability in the discharge of police duties. There is zero tolerance for any form of illegal collection of money, extortion or corruption by police personnel, and any such misconduct, if established, will invite strict departmental action in accordance with the rules.

All truck drivers and vehicle owners are urged not to make any form of payment to police personnel on the highway. In the event of any demand for money, harassment or other improper conduct, they are requested to immediately report the matter by dialling **112**, contacting the Police Control Room, Shillong at **6009196479**, or approaching the Office of the Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills, Shillong, so that appropriate action can be taken.

The East Khasi Hills District Police assures the public that the allegations are being treated with due seriousness and that the enquiry will be conducted fairly, objectively and transparently, with appropriate action to follow on the basis of established facts.

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