

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HoFF
SANJENTHONG**

ORDER

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Subject: Surveillance, Prevention and Control of Poppy Cultivation in forest areas- reg.

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No.8/13/2009-10/Forests(Pt): As season (September-April) for poppy seed sowing and cultivation is approaching, all Territorial DFOs are directed to keep a vigil in their respective jurisdiction on such possible cultivation by anti-social elements which not only harm the ecology of the area but also destroy the health of the society. Such activity on forest lands also violates the provisions of the NDPS Act, 1985; Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980; and Indian Forest Act, 1927.

2. Therefore, all Territorial DFOs are directed to sensitize their staff to remain vigilant on such activities during patrolling and also use drone technology in coordination with local Police Department.

3. All such poppy cultivation areas shall be destroyed immediately as per standard operating procedures with the help of District Administration, Police, NAB and Para Military forces.



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All Territorial DFOs

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