## ANNEXURE I

## **Select List of Military Operations in Manipur**

| SL<br>No | Name of<br>Operation   | Year*   | Objective  | Area of Operation   | Security Forces Involved   |
|----------|------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| 1        | Blue Bird              | July-October<br>1988                                  | To recover arms and ammunition taken away by Naga underground group  | Surrounding thirty villages<br>of Oinam Village, Senapati<br>District                           | Assam Rifles   |
| 2        | Sunny Vale             | August 1993   | To flush our armed rebels<br>from the valley districts of<br>Manipur   | Greater Imphal Valley   | Assam Rifles, Manipur<br>Rifles & Manipur Police   |
| 3        | Loktak                 | 10–16 March<br>1999                                   | To flush out rebels from Loktak area. Thanga and Karang are considered to be stronghold of underground armed rebels.   | Thanga and Karang<br>islands, Loktak Lake,<br>Bishnupur District                                | Indian Army, CRPF &<br>Manipur Police  |
| 4        | Stinger                | 3–5 October<br>2005                                   | To flush out rebels from Loktak area. Thanga and Karang are considered to be stronghold of underground armed rebels. After the Operation Indian Army set up a permanent Camp | Thanga and Karang<br>islands, Loktak Lake,<br>Bishnupur District                                | 73 Mountain Brigade<br>under the aegis of 57<br>Mountain Division based<br>at Leimakhong Army<br>base, Manipur   |
| 5        | Tornado                | October<br>2005                                       | To flush out militants<br>from the Barak circle,<br>Jiribam  | Barak Circle in Jiribam<br>subdivision, Imphal East   | Five battalions of security<br>forces namely 9 Para<br>Field regiment, 13 Dogra<br>Regiment, 53 Engineering<br>Regiment, 26 Assam<br>Rifles and 26 Rajput Rifles |
| 6        | Dragnet                | January 2006  | To clear the two remaining subdivisions in south Manipur from the stronghold of the armed rebels   | Parbung and Thanlon sub-<br>divisions along National<br>Highyway 150,<br>Churachandpur District | Troops of 57 Mountain<br>Division under the aegis<br>of 3 Corps  |
| 7        | Khengjoi<br>(Somtal I) | December<br>2006                                      | To clear the area of UNLF presence   | Somtal Area, Chandel<br>District  | Indian Army's 10 J&K<br>Light Infantry Battalion   |
| 8        | Somtal II              | November<br>2007                                      | Targeted at 293rd<br>Battalion of the UNLF   | Somtal Area, Chandel<br>District  | Army's J&K Light Infantry<br>and the Assam Rifles (AR)<br>battalions   |
| 9        | Summer<br>Storm        | Intervening<br>night of 11<br>and 12–20<br>April 2009 | To flush out rebels from<br>Loktak area particularly<br>People's Revolutionary<br>Party of Kangleipak<br>(PREPAK)  | Loktak Lake area and<br>adjoining Keibul Lamjao,<br>National Park, Bishnupur<br>District        | 57 Mountain Division of<br>the Indian Army based in<br>Manipur, along with<br>Assam Rifles and State<br>Police   |

Note\*: In most cases, it is not officially disclosed when an operation ended.

Source: Shukhdeba Sharma Hanjabam, HomenThangjam, UrikhimbamNobokishore& Chaoba Takelchangbam, (2013), United Nations and Human Rights in Manipur: Representation to the United Nations System & Concluding Observations/Communiqués/Remarks 1991-2012. Forward Books, New Delhi (ISBN No: 978-93-81763-08-7)