



**Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka**  
Nirvachana Nilaya, Sheshadri Road, Bangalore-560 001.

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BANGALORE,  
Date:- 01.04.2014

**Press Note**

**Final List of Contesting Candidates**

**Party wise breakup**

1. BJP	:	28
2. BSP	:	28
3. INC	:	28
4. JDS	:	25
5. CPI	:	03
6. CPIM	:	02
7. NCP	:	01
8. Registered unrecognised parties	:	124
9. Independents	:	<u>195</u>
Total	:	<u>434</u>

**Biggest Constituency Voter wise :- Bangalore North.**

• Male	:	12,59,145.
• Female	:	11,40,484.
• Others	:	<u>365.</u>
• Total	:	<u>23,99,994.</u>

**Smallest Constituency Voter wise :- Udupi Chikkmagalur.**

• Male	:	6,78,710.
• Female	:	7,07,742.
• Others	:	<u>63.</u>
• Total	:	<u>13,86,515.</u>

**Total Number of Voters in the State:**

• Male	:	2,35,55,074.
• Female	:	2,26,12,084.
• Others	:	<u>3957.</u>
• Total	:	<u>4,61,71,115.</u>

Service Voters :	40,729.
Grand Total :	4,62,11,844.

**Elector to Population Ratio :-**

71.98% (during 2013 Assembly Election = 69.21%).

There is an increase of 2.5% in the EP ratio since Assembly Elections of 2013.

**Gender Ratio:** Male to Female – 960 (during 2013 Assembly Election = 958)

There is an increase of 2 points in the Gender ratio since Assembly Elections of 2013.

**Epic Coverage :- 99%.**

**There are more than 15 candidates in 11 constituencies.**

**Maximum No. Of contestants :- 26 in Bangalore Central.**

**Minimum No. Of Contestants :- 08 in Gulbarga.**

**There are 28 General Observers and 39 Expenditure Observers and 3 Police Observers appointed for the LS Elections 2014.**

**TOTAL CASH SEIZURE TILL YESTERDAY Rs. 2.85 Crores**

***Today's Seizures:***

1. Rs. 2 lakhs seized by SST Team in Kodagu District. FIR No. 88/2014 U/S 98 K.P Act against Binesh Kumar, Thalachary.
2. Rs.1.35 lakhs seized by SST Team in Dharwad District.FIR filed against Gajanan Balakrishna Seth.
3. Rs.1.5 lakhs seized in Chedalpura Checkpost of Chikkaballapura District. FIR filed against 3 persons.
4. Rs.20 lakhs found at Kanekumbi checkpost, Kanapura Taluk of Belgaum District. Still under investigation.

**TOTAL CASH SEIZURE UPTO 01.04.2014: Rs.3.08 crores.**

**OTHER ITEMS SEIZURE**

**Rs. 83.9lakhs worth other items seized till 29.03.2014**

- T-shirts, pamphlets and banners worth of Rs.8.33 lakhs of SJP seized by SST Team in Bagalkote District. FIR filed under 171 (E) against M.C. Dinesh S/o N.B. Channappa, Bangalore.
- Seized illegal Jaggery of 10Kg total weight of 8030 Kg worth Rs 2.50 lakhs in Dharwad District by SST Team. FIR filed against Allabaksh Hasanab Karadagi & Basavaraj Channabasappa.
- 2000 Sarees seized worth of Rs.1lakh in Harohalli Checkpost in Raybag Taluk of Belgaum District. FIR filed no. 98/2014.

- 2022 Sarees worth appx Rs.8.82 lakhs seized in Chikkaballapur District. FIR filed against Raghavendra (Vehicle AP 26 W 8314 TATA Ace).

**Total Items worth Rs. 1.04 crores seized upto 01.04.2014**

**LIQUOR SEIZURE 35175 liters worth Rs. 1.40 Crores upto 29.03.2014**

- 4260 ltrs of liquor in a eicher goods lorry seized by Bellary Excise Police. Dananjaya has been arrested, still under investigation.
- Rs.46 thousand worth of liquor seized in Shikaripura Taluk of Shimoga District.
- 43.2 ltrs liquor worth of Rs.13,000/- seized in Dakshina Kannada District. FIR filed against Bhaskar Belachada, Bantwala Taluk.

**39478.2 liters of illegal liquor seized worth Rs. 1.58 crores upto 01.04.2014**

**MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS ABSTRACT**

1. Karnataka Prevention of Disfigurement Act- **19 Cases**
2. Misuse of Vehicle by Political Parties/Candidates- **20 Cases**
3. Taking Out Rallies/Procession without Permission- **16 Cases**
4. Distribution of Cash/Other Items- **253 Cases**
5. Any other cases violated to MCC – **443 Cases**

**TOTAL MCC Violation Cases Booked – 736 Cases**