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## **SUPPLEMENTARY PRESS NOTE**

### **1. E Roll details:**

<b>KARNATAKA GENERAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS - 2023</b>				
<b>EROLL DETAILS</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>THIRD GENDER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
GENERAL ELECTORS	2,63,32,445	2,60,26,752	4,751	5,23,63,948
SERVICE VOTERS	46,017	1,592	-	47,609
TOTAL ELECTORS (including Service Voters)	2,63,78,462	2,60,28,344	4,751	5,24,11,557
OVERSEAS ELECTORS ( included in the General Electors)	2,151	869	1	3,021
YOUNG VOTERS (18-19years)				9,58,806
80+ Electors				12,15,142
PwD ELECTORS				5,60,908

PVTG				30,517
THIRD GENDER				41,312
SEX WORKERS				1,00,834
Highest Electors in an Assembly Constituency AC 176 - Bangalore South District - Bangalore Urban	3,57,417	3,19,727	103	6,77,247
Lowest Electors in an Assembly Constituency AC 123 - Sringeri District - Chikmagalur	82,688	85,875	1	1,68,564

TOTAL Polling Stations				58,282
Max No. of Polling Stations District - Belagum				Total Polling Stations -4434
Min. No. of Polling Stations District - Kodagu				Total Polling Stations -542
EP RATIO	68.96			
GENDER RATIO	988			

## 2. AMF details:

Total Polling stations: 58,282

AMF Category	Numbers	%	Remarks
RAMP FACILITY	57,482	98.63	District Election officers of the State have been instructed to complete the pending polling stations with AMF within 31.03.2023
DRINKING WATER	58,200	99.86	
ELECTRICITY	58,017	99.55	
FURNITURE	58,190	99.84	
WAITING ROOM	57,959	99.45	
TOILET FOR MALE	57,358	98.41	
TOILET FOR FEMALE	57,173	98.10	
PROPER SIGNAGE	57,327	98.36	

## 3. Polling personnel details:

### i. Polling Personnel requirement

Status of Polling Personnel	Requirement (125%)	Availability	Gap
Presiding Officers	69,938	71,000	Sufficient manpower is available
Polling Officer-1	69,938	91,380	
Polling Officer-II	69,938	93,378	
Polling Officer - III	69,938	95,385	
Total Polling Personnel	2,79,752	3,51,153	
Micro Observers		17,276	

### ii. Polling Personnel Training

Sl. No.	Polling officials	Tentative Training Planned	Tentative Training Completed	No. of Polling Staff Trained
1	Polling Personnel	Will be completed. (within 10 days of the date of notification)		
2	Sector Officers	4,954 Sector officers training completed		
4	Micro Observer	Micro Observer training scheduled on 27.04.2023		
<b>Others Training</b>				
5	Police Personnel	Training is in progress		
6	Expenditure Team Trainings	The training was conducted on 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		
7	MCC Training	The training was conducted on 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		

### iii. Training of RO/ARO

Sl. No	Category	Total	Trained
1	RO	224	224
2	ARO	317	317

Sl. No.	Category	Total
1	SLMT	54
	Police SLMT	19
2	ALMT	1,106

**4. EVM & VVPAT details:**

<b>Total Number of Polling Stations : 58,282</b>			
<b>FLC Status</b>	<b>BU</b>	<b>CU</b>	<b>VVPAT</b>
Available FLC OK Machines	1,15,709	82,543	89,379
% with No. of Polling Stations	199%	142%	153%

**5. MCC:**

a. Currently there are 2040 Flying Squads Teams, 2605 Static Surveillance Teams, 266 Video Viewing Team, 631 Video Surveillance Team and 225 Accounting Team.

**b. Interstate border check posts and other check-posts**

Total check-posts: 942

Out of 942 Interstate border check posts: 171

**c. Seizures:**

a) As per the ECI direction different agencies were asked to act upon various elections related fraudulent activities. Accordingly the State Nodal Officers have acted upon and booked cases, seized various items like Cash, Liquor, Narcotics, Precious metals, Freebies like cookers, sarees etc., who have tried to influence voters.

b) To curb illegal activities number of teams like Flying Squads, Static Surveillance teams and Police are deployed throughout the State. The overall seizures done by Enforcement Agencies with co-ordination of above mentioned teams are given below as on 27.03.2023.

- Police Department have seized overall items worth Rs.34,36,39,451. Cash worth Rs.14,24,47,841, Drugs 530 Kgs, Gold 15 Kgs, Silver 135 Kg, Freebies value worth Rs. 11,20,62,769.
- Excise Department have seized overall seizure worth Rs. 10,89,31,676. Liquors 138847 (Litres) worth Rs. 6,84,54,606, Drugs 43 Kgs.
- Income Tax Department Cash seizure worth Rs. 1,16,85,150.
- Commercial Tax Department overall Seizure worth Rs. 5,02,38,833.
- DRI Total seizure worth Rs. 1,03,61,425.
- NCB Total seizure worth Rs. 57,15,650.
- CBIC Total seizure worth Rs. 3,97,23,130.
- State Civil Aviation Total seizure worth Rs. 69,40,000

- c) Cumulatively all teams together, the worth of total Seizure reported by various Enforcement Agencies include Cash, Liquor, Narcotics, Precious metals, Freebies etc., total to **Rs. 57,72,35,315/-**
- d) Total 1,985 FIRs has been filed between 09.03.2023 to 27.03.2023

<b>Items</b>	<b>FIRs filed</b>
Cash	196
Liquor	1,406
Precious Metals	18
Drugs	179
Freebies	186

Excise Department has registered 4,119 cases for violation of excise laws.

**6. EEM:**

- a. Total Expenditure Limit 40 Lakhs
- b. 234 Assistant Expenditure Observer,

**7. C Vigil:**

It is an application for filing Model Code of Conduct Violation cases by citizen. cVIGIL provides time-stamped evidentiary proof of the Model Code of Conduct / Expenditure Violation by empowering every citizen to click a photo or video using his or her smartphone. The application is based on GIS technology and the unique feature of auto location provides fairly correct information which can be relied upon by flying squads to navigate to the right spot of incidence and take prompt action. This app prioritizes the speedy and effective actions by authorities and promised users status reports within 100 minutes. The application is available on both the Google Play & Apple App Store.

**8. SUVIDHA:**

In view of COVID, the Commission has directed that allocation of public spaces for meetings, rallies must be done using the SUVIDHA app as far as practicable. The application will be available during elections for Candidates /Political Parties/Agents to download and use to track the nomination and permission status from the Google Play store.

**9. Complaints:**

A total of 26 complaints and media reports to various violations have been referred to concerned District Election Officers for action. Out of which 07 cases were found to be correct, 10 were not found to be correct and 9 cases

are under progress. FIRs/Police complaints have been filed in case of correct cases.

**10. State's new IT and other Initiatives:**

- a) GPS based vehicle tracking of Flying Squads and Sector Officers
- b) GIS enabled complete database of polling station and digital maps
- c) Digital Atlas of all polling station areas and assembly constituency
- d) Complete mapping of Persons with Disability voters and their requirements and making available all required facilities including wheel chair booking
- e) Transfer facilitation and certification system for ensuring code of conduct regarding transfer and posting of officers involved in elections.
- f) App Based Polling Station Access and Navigation
- g) Queue status facility and Parking facility availability on poll day for urban polling stations with higher voter population.
- h) Web casting of 30,000 polling stations
- i) Integration of election monitoring facilities under one platform
- j) GIS based tracking and swift intervention on critical complaints.
- k) Extensive SVEEP activities with young voters resulted in enrollment of 9.71 Lakh young voters.
- l) Extensive SVEEP activities for women resulted in improvement of gender ratio 983 in 2018 to 986 in 2023
- m) Focused SVEEP activities for urban voters have been taken up to increase urban voting percentage.
- n) Sri. Rahul Dravid (Cricketer), Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambar (Jnanpetha Awardee), Smt. Ashwini Angadi (Visually Challenged, CEO Belaku Academy) and Sri. Girish Gouda (Paralympian) are the State Election Icons.
- o) Special Polling stations namely, 224 PS managed by Persons with Disabilities, 224 PS managed by Youths. 40 Ethnic Polling Stations, 200 Theme Based Polling Stations and 1,120 Sakhi Polling Stations will be fully managed by Women polling personnel

**11. Request to citizens:**

Request all the citizen of Karnataka to participate in conduct of free, fair and ethical elections 2023.

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