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1. Nominations as on 17.04.2023:

General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Karnataka 2023		
Day - 3 (17.04.2023)		
Nominations	Item	Nominations
No. of Nominations Received Consolidated	Total	842
	Male	782
	Female	60
	Others	0
Nominations by Recognised National/State Parties	AAP	50
	BSP	17
	BJP	198
	CPIM	0
	INC	195
	NPP	1
	JDS	86
Nominations by Registered Un Recognised Parties		134
Nominations by Independents		161

2. Model Code of Conduct, Election Expenditure and Law & Order enforcement:

Based on the information gathered from the enforcement agencies the following information on violations under Model Code of Conduct, Election Expenditure and Law & Order enforcement is provided from 29.03.2023.

a. Seizures as on 17.04.2023:

Cash				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	65,97,875	55,77,80,522		
Income Tax	-	16,15,21,470		
Total	65,97,875	71,93,01,992		
Freebies				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	36,14,750	18,87,69,240		
Liquor				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	1,296.81	3,34,950.76	24,309.70	80,28,653.31
Excise	27,736.00	1,11,37,456.00	8,99,111.20	37,94,30,444.00
Total	29,032.81	1,14,72,406.76	9,23,420.896	38,74,59,097
Drugs/Narcotics				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police and Excise	166.678	1,66,84,000	820.90	15,11,89,261.00
Precious metals				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
Gold (FS/SST/Police)	0.00	-	45.29	17,32,83,905.00
Gold (Income Tax)	0.00	0	16.98	9,30,71,439.00
Gold Total	0.00	-	62.26	26,63,55,344
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	0.00	-	401.72	2,79,35,141.40
Silver (Income Tax)	0.00	-	0.25	11,400.00
Silver Total	0.00	-	401.97	2,79,46,541.40
Gold and Silver Total	0.00	-	464.23	29,43,01,885.40
Grand Total		3,83,69,032		1,74,10,21,476.24

b. Cases booked:

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **1,490** FIR's with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- **68,113** arms have been got deposited, **18** arms were impounded, **20** arms license have been cancelled, **4,110** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **6,190** persons were bounded over. **10,284** Non-bailable warrants were executed from the date of announcement of elections.
- Excise Department has booked **1,888** Heinous Cases, **1,399** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **67** NDPS and **9,258** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965. And also **1,268** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

c. Special Report:

Police authority has seized **156.350 Kgs Ganja worth Rs. 1,56,35,000** in Humnabad Constituency, Bidar district.

3. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **8,691** calls received through Voter Helplines, **8,546** people have sought information, **22** have given feedback, **22** have made suggestions and **101** have registered complaints. All **8,691** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **5,355** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **5,083** complaints have been disposed off.

4. cVIGIL:

3,624 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission (**2057**), Money Distribution (**38**), Posters without mandatory declaration (**145**), Display of Firearms, Intimidation (**37**), Distribution of gifts/coupons (**44**), Distribution of Liquor (**27**), property defacement (**217**), vehicle or convoy without permission (**57**), out of which **3045** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

5. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails (**199**) and letters (**252**), Newspapers (**73**), TV Channels (**35**) Social media (**55**). Out of the total **614** Complaints **414** have been disposed off.

6. SUVIDHA:

Under SUVIDHA **6,055** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **4,274** have been accepted and **1,234** have been rejected. **58** are in progress, **338** are pending and **151** are cancelled.
