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1. Nominations as on 18.04.2023:

General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Karnataka 2023			
Day - 4 (18.04.2023)			
Particular	Item	Nominations	Candidates *
No. of Nominations Received Consolidated	Total	770	621
	Male	703	564
	Female	67	57
	Others	0	0
Details of Nominations party wise received on 18.04.2023			
Particular	Party	Nominations	
Nominations by Recognised National/State Parties	AAP	61	
	BSP	20	
	BJP	130	
	CPIM	1	
	INC	116	
	NPP	0	
	JDS	75	
Nominations by Registered Un Recognised Parties		161	
Nominations by Independents		206	
Total		770	

* **Note:** If one candidate files 1 or more nomination the candidate count must be considered as one

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 18.04.2023:

After Model Code of Conduct came into force from 29.03.2023 for Karnataka General Legislative Assembly Elections 2023, the total amount of seizures till 17.04.2023 reported as on 18.04.2023 has surpassed the total seizures of cash, Liquor, Drugs/ Narcotics, Precious Metals and Freebies / others made during entire MCC period of Karnataka General Legislative Assembly Elections 2018. The cumulative seizure of 2023 elections is Rs. **187.17 crore** is more than Rs. **185.74** crore cumulative seizure of the 2018 election.

The cumulative seizure of 2023 elections is **three times** more than the 2018 election seizure as on this day.

The cumulative seizure of cash, Liquor, Drugs/ Narcotics, Precious Metals and Freebies / others made during 2018 and 2023 is given below:

Seizure	KGLAE - 2018		KGLAE - 2018		KGLAE - 2023	
	(from 27.03.2018 to 17.04.2018)		(from 27.03.2018 to 12.05.2018)		(from 29.03.2023 to 17.04.2023)	
	Reported on 18.04.2018		Reported on 13.05.2018		Reported on 18.04.2023	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
(Rs. In crore)		(Rs. In crore)		(Rs. In crore)		
Cash		30.02		94.3		75.17
Freebies and others		16.36		21.85		19.05
Liquor	1,82,615 ltrs	8.51	542297 Ltr	24.91	9,82,756 ltrs	40.93
Drugs/Narcotics	30.45 Kgs	0.20	127.057 Kgs	0.40	908.41 Kgs	15.2
Precious metals - Gold	14.492 Kgs	3.59	105.821	44.28	75.30 Kgs	33.61
Precious metals - Silver	NA	3.71	NA		454.707 Kgs	3.21
Total		62.39		185.74		187.17

b. Seizures as on 18.04.2023:

Cash				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	3,24,25,495	59,02,06,017		
Income Tax	-	16,15,21,470		
Total	3,24,25,495	75,17,27,487		
Freebies				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	16,88,475	19,04,57,715		
Liquor				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	443.50	1,65,155.98	24,753.20	81,93,809.29
Excise	58,892.00	2,16,80,452	9,58,003.20	40,11,10,896
Total	59,335.50	2,18,45,607.98	9,82,756.396	40,93,04,705
Drugs/Narcotics				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police and Excise	87.509	8,10,400	908.41	15,19,99,661
Precious metals				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
Gold (FS/SST/Police)	8.0765	4,80,91,224	53.36	22,13,75,129
Gold (Income Tax)	4.96108	2,16,59,729	21.94	11,47,31,168
Gold Total	13.04	6,97,50,953	75.30	33,61,06,297
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	52.74	41,66,042	454.46	3,21,01,183
Silver (Income Tax)	0.00	-	0.25	11,400.00
Silver Total	52.74	41,66,042	454.71	3,21,12,583
Gold and Silver Total	65.78	7,39,16,995	530.01	36,82,18,880
Grand Total		13,06,86,973		1,87,17,08,449

c. Cases booked:

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **1,550** FIR's with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- **69,104** arms have been got deposited, **18** arms were impounded, **20** arms license have been cancelled, **4,253** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **6,468** persons were bounded over. **10,817** Non-bailable warrants were executed from the date of announcement of elections.
- Excise Department has booked **1,984** Heinous Cases, **1,494** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **69** NDPS and **10,193** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965. And also **1,338** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

d. Special Report:

- Income Tax department has seized **1,448 Kgs of Gold** worth **Rs. 67,54,049** in Hebbal Constituency, Bengaluru Urban district.
- Income Tax department has seized **1,457 Kgs of Gold** worth **Rs. 55,83,905** in Chikkapet Constituency, Bengaluru Urban district.
- Income Tax department has seized **2,056 Kgs of Gold** worth **Rs. 93,21,775** in Chikkapet Constituency, Bengaluru Urban district.

- FST team has seized **7.999 Kgs of Gold** worth **Rs. 4,79,64,024** in Shanthinagar Constituency, Bengaluru City district.
- SST team has seized cash **Rs. 30,00,000** in Bengaluru district.
- SST team has seized cash **Rs. 1,97,03,000** in Ramangara Constituency, Ramanagara district.
- SST team has seized cash **Rs. 26,62,521** in Mahadevapura Constituency, Bengaluru district.

3. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the 9,039 calls received through Voter Helplines, 8,891 people have sought information, 22 have given feedback, 22 have made suggestions and 104 have registered complaints. All 9,039 calls have been disposed off. In addition, 5,626 complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, 5,345 complaints have been disposed off.

4. cVIGIL:

3,822 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission (2,172), Money Distribution (56), Posters without mandatory declaration (148), Display of Firearms, Intimidation (48), Distribution of gifts/ coupons (48), Distribution of Liquor (29), property defacement (240), vehicle or convoy without permission (66), out of which 3,197 Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

5. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails (211) and letters (272), Newspapers (78), TV Channels (37), Social media (58). Out of the total 656 Complaints 446 have been disposed off.

6. SUVIDHA:

Under SUVIDHA **6,796** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **4,883** have been accepted and **1,282** have been rejected. **62** are in progress, **409** are pending and **160** are cancelled.
