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PRESS RELEASE

1. 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 19.04.2023:

CASH				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	1,32,31,046	60,34,37,063		
Income Tax	21,00,000	16,36,21,470		
Total	1,53,31,046	76,70,58,533		
FREEBIES				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	55,27,407	19,59,85,122		
LIQUOR				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	896.56	2,00,847	25,649.76	83,94,656
Excise	89,115.00	1,87,38,807	10,47,118.20	41,98,49,703
Total	90,011.56	1,89,39,654	10,72,767.956	42,82,44,359
DRUGS/NARCOTICS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police and Excise	7.04	5,85,700	915.45	15,25,85,361
PRECIOUS METALS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
Gold (FS/SST/Police)	19.624088	11,74,46,155	72.99	33,88,21,284
Gold (Income Tax)	0.841	46,26,050	22.78	11,93,57,218
Gold Total	20.47	12,20,72,205	95.77	45,81,78,502
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	74.90	44,63,973	529.35	3,65,65,156
Silver (Income Tax)	31.60	23,70,000	31.85	23,81,400
Silver Total	106.50	68,33,973	561.20	3,89,46,556
Gold and Silver Total	126.96	12,89,06,178	656.97	49,71,25,058
Grand Total		16,92,89,985		2,04,09,98,434

The total seizure till this date from the date of announcement of the elections to the Karnataka General Legislative Assembly Elections 2023 has crossed Rs. 200 crore.

b. Cases booked:

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **1,629** FIR's with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- **69,281** arms have been got deposited, **18** arms were impounded, **20** arms license have been cancelled, **4,361** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **6,660** persons were bounded over. **11,276** Non-bailable warrants were executed from the date of announcement of elections.
- Excise Department has booked **2,082** Heinous Cases, **1,601** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **73** NDPS and **11,389** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965. And also **1,412** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

c. Special Report:

- FST team has seized cash **Rs. 60,50,000** in Gangavathi Constituency, Koppal district.
- SST team has seized **7.793 Kgs of Gold** worth **Rs. 50,42,736** in Dharwad Constituency, Dharwad district.
- SST team has seized **11.42 Kgs of Gold** worth **Rs. 6,49,17,519** in Haveri Constituency, Haveri district.
- SST team has seized **74.896 Kgs of Silver** worth **Rs. 44,63,973** in Haveri Constituency, Haveri district.

2. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **10,013** calls received through Voter Helplines, **9,844** people have sought information, **26** have given feedback, **25** have made suggestions and **118** have registered complaints. All **10,013** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **5,957** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **5,647** complaints have been disposed off.

3. cVIGIL:

4,060 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission (**2293**), Money Distribution (**58**), Posters without mandatory declaration(**152**), Display of Firearms, Intimidation (**51**), Distribution of gifts/coupons (**55**), Distribution of Liquor (**33**), property defacement (**243**), vehicle or convoy without permission (**72**), out of which **3392** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken

4. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails (**232**) and letters (**293**), Newspapers (**80**), TV Channels (**38**), Social media (**59**). Out of the total **702** Complaints **478** have been disposed off.

5. SUVIDHA:

Under SUVIDHA **7,498** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **5,545** have been accepted and **1,327** have been rejected. **88** are in progress, **363** are pending and **175** are cancelled.
