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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 20.04.2023:

Cash				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	2,80,77,110	63,15,14,173		
Income Tax	-	16,36,21,470		
Total	2,80,77,110	79,51,35,643		
Freebies				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	-	18,71,90,071		
Liquor				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	2,905.65	9,82,510	28,555.40	93,77,166.68
Excise	1,76,887.00	5,01,14,531	12,24,005.20	46,99,64,234.00
Total	1,79,792.65	5,10,97,041	12,52,560.601	47,93,41,401
Drugs/Narcotics				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police and Excise	125.027	49,81,210	1,047.96	15,82,34,371.00
Precious metals				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
Gold (FS/SST/Police)	48.503012	27,64,51,169	121.49	61,52,72,453.00
Gold (Income Tax)	-	-	22.78108	11,93,57,218
Gold Total	48.50	27,64,51,169	144.27	73,46,29,671
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	20.69	17,22,769	550.05	3,82,87,925.40
Silver (Income Tax)	-	-	31.85	23,81,400.00
Silver Total	20.69	17,22,769	581.90	4,06,69,325
Gold and Silver Total	69.20	27,81,73,938	726.16	77,52,98,996
Grand Total		36,23,29,299		2,39,52,00,482

b. Cases booked:

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **1,714** FIR's with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- **69,534** arms have been got deposited, **18** arms were impounded, **20** arms license have been cancelled, **4,447** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **6,891** persons were bounded over. **11,677** Non-bailable warrants were executed from the date of announcement of elections.
- Excise Department has booked **2,175** Heinous Cases, **1,731** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **75** NDPS and **12,657** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965. And also **1,474** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

c. Special Report:

- FST team has seized Cash Rs. **1,53,84,500** in Ramadurga Constituency of Belagavi District.
- FST Team has seized **1.112 Kg** Gold worth **Rs. 62,10,490** in Hiriyuru Constituency of Chitradurga District.
- FST Team has seized **40.590 Kg** Gold and **20.695 Kg** Silver total worth **Rs.23,51,34,455** in Tarikere Constituency of Chikkamagaluru District.
- FST Team has seized **1.7824 Kg** Gold worth **Rs. 82,71,493** in Raichur Urban Constituency of Raichur District.
- FST Team has seized **70 Kg** Drugs worth **Rs. 28,00,000** in Chamarajapete Constituency of Bangalore City West District.

2. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **10,596** calls received through Voter Helplines, **10,412** people have sought information, **26** have given feedback, **25** have made suggestions and **133** have registered complaints. All **10,596** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **6,254** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **5,985** complaints have been disposed off.

3. cVIGIL:

4,380 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission (**2,429**), Money Distribution (**66**), Posters without mandatory declaration (**159**), Display of Firearms, Intimidation (**55**), Distribution of gifts/coupons (**59**), Distribution of Liquor (**38**), property defacement (**246**), vehicle or convoy without permission (**88**), out of which **3657** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

4. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails (**243**) and letters (**314**), Newspapers (**84**), TV Channels (**40**), Social media (**60**). Out of the total **741** Complaints **509** have been disposed off.

5. SUVIDHA:

Under SUVIDHA **8,140** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **6,152** have been accepted and **1,370** have been rejected. **58** are in progress, **364** are pending and **196** are cancelled.
