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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 21.04.2023:

CASH				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	60,30,920	63,75,45,093		
Income Tax	12,00,000	16,48,21,470		
Total	72,30,920	80,23,66,563		
Freebies				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	59,51,800	19,31,41,871		
LIQUOR				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	24,511.72	26,29,995	53,067.12	1,20,07,161.86
Excise	1,17,505.00	4,04,09,622	13,41,510.20	51,03,73,856.00
Total	1,42,016.72	4,30,39,617	13,94,577.321	52,23,81,018
DRUGS/NARCOTICS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police and Excise	36.076	28,06,250	1,084.03	16,10,40,621.00
PRECIOUS METALS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
Gold (FS/SST/Police)	1.287	34,43,080	122.77	61,87,15,533.00
Gold (Income Tax)	0	-	22.78	11,93,57,218.00
Gold Total	1.29	34,43,080	145.55	73,80,72,751
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	0.00	-	550.05	3,82,87,925.40
Silver (Income Tax)	0.00	-	31.85	23,81,400.00
Silver Total	0.00	-	581.90	4,06,69,325
Gold and Silver Total	1.29	34,43,080	727.45	77,87,42,076
Grand Total		6,24,71,667		2,45,76,72,149

b. Cases booked:

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **1795** FIR's with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- **69656** arms have been got deposited, **18** arms were impounded, **20** arms license have been cancelled, **4529** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **7238** persons were bounded over. **12107** Non-bailable warrants were executed from the date of announcement of elections.
- Excise Department has booked **2288** Heinous Cases, **1892** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **75** NDPS and **14045** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965. And also **1556** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

c. Special Report:

- FST team has seized **23,880** Ltrs of Liquor worth Rs. **25,00,000** in Nippani Constituency of Belagavi District.
- FST Team has seized Freebies worth Rs. **58,59,400** in Shivajinagar Constituency of Bangalore City Central District.
- FST Team has seized Cash of Rs. **25,00,000** in chickpete Constituency of Bangalore City south District.

2. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **11,143** calls received through Voter Helplines, **10,940** people have sought information, **26** have given feedback, **25** have made suggestions and **152** have registered complaints. All **11,143** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **6,542** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **6,229** complaints have been disposed off.

3. cVIGIL:

4,687 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission (**2612**), Money Distribution (**66**), Posters without mandatory declaration(**162**), Display of Firearms, Intimidation (**57**), Distribution of gifts/coupons (**64**), Distribution of Liquor (**44**), property defacement (**251**), vehicle or convoy without permission (**90**), out of which **3,939** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

4. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails (**261**) and letters (**333**), Newspapers (**90**), TV Channels (**44**), Social media (**66**). Out of the total **794** Complaints **551** have been disposed off.

5. SUVIDHA:

Under SUVIDHA **8,821** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **6,824** have been accepted and **1,398** have been rejected. **72** are in progress, **316** are pending and **211** are cancelled.
