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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 22.04.2023:

CASH				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
FS/SST/Police	1,81,83,598		65,57,28,691	
Income Tax	-		16,48,21,470	
Total	1,81,83,598		82,05,50,161	
FREEBIES				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
FS/SST/Police	37,64,167		19,69,06,038	
LIQUOR				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	1,783.90	4,17,736	54,851	1,24,24,898
Excise	97,643.00	4,39,84,774	14,39,153	55,43,58,630
Total	99,426.90	4,44,02,510	14,94,004.221	56,67,83,528
DRUGS/NARCOTICS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police and Excise	92.041	45,25,250	1,176	16,55,65,871
PRECIOUS METALS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
Gold (FS/SST/Police)	0	-	123	61,87,15,533
Gold (Income Tax)	0	-	23	11,93,57,218
Gold Total	0.00	-	145.55	73,80,72,751
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	27.87	21,45,652	578	4,04,33,577
Silver (Income Tax)	0.00	-	32	23,81,400
Silver Total	27.87	21,45,652	609.76	4,28,14,977
Gold and Silver Total	27.87	21,45,652	755.32	78,08,87,728
Grand Total		7,30,21,177		2,53,06,93,327

b. Cases booked:

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **1,873** FIR's with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- **69,706** arms have been got deposited, **18** arms were impounded, **20** arms license have been cancelled, **4,654** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **7,717** persons were bounded over. **12,634** Non-bailable warrants were executed from the date of announcement of elections.
- Excise Department has booked **2,398** Heinous Cases, **2015** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **76** NDPS and **15,477** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965. And also **1,640** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

c. Special Report:

- FST team has seized **50.022** Kg of Drugs worth **Rs. 32,00,000** Chickpete Constituency of Bangalore City south District.

2. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **12,121** calls received through Voter Helplines, **11,984** people have sought information, **28** have given feedback, **27** have made suggestions and **172** have registered complaints. All **12,121** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **6814** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **6,515** complaints have been disposed off.

3. cVIGIL:

4,993 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission (**2,787**), Money Distribution (**72**), Posters without mandatory declaration (**170**), Display of Firearms, Intimidation (**57**), Distribution of gifts/ coupons (**61**), Distribution of Liquor (**52**), property defacement (**253**), vehicle or convoy without permission (**92**), out of which **4,214** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

4. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails (**265**) and letters (**351**), Newspapers (**95**), TV Channels (**45**), Social media (**69**). Out of the total **825** Complaints **579** have been disposed off.

5. SUVIDHA:

Under SUVIDHA **9,509** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **7,370** have been accepted and **1,453** have been rejected. **87** are in progress, **380** are pending and **219** are cancelled.
