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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 23.04.2023:**

<b>CASH</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	32,54,359	65,89,83,050		
Income Tax	8,06,000	16,56,27,470		
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,60,359</b>	<b>82,46,10,520</b>		
<b>Freebies</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	45,93,113	20,14,99,151		
<b>LIQUOR</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	514.19	1,33,153.88	55,365	1,25,58,052
Excise	10,361.00	26,81,979	14,49,514	55,70,40,609
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,875.19</b>	<b>28,15,133</b>	<b>15,04,879.411</b>	<b>56,95,98,661</b>
<b>DRUGS/NARCOTICS</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
<b>FS/SST/Police and Excise</b>	0.85	30,000	1,177	16,55,95,871
<b>PRECIOUS METALS</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
Gold (FS/SST/Police)	0	0	123	61,87,15,533
Gold (Income Tax)	0	-	23	11,93,57,218
<b>Gold Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>145.55</b>	<b>73,80,72,751</b>
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	0.00	-	578	4,04,33,577
Silver (Income Tax)	0.00	-	32	23,81,400
<b>Silver Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>609.76</b>	<b>4,28,14,977</b>
<b>Gold and Silver Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>755.32</b>	<b>78,08,87,728</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1,14,98,605</b>		<b>2,54,21,91,932</b>

### **b. Cases booked:**

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **1930** FIR's with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- **69745** arms have been got deposited, **18** arms were impounded, **20** arms license have been cancelled, **4897** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **7989** persons were bounded over. **12662** Non-bailable warrants were executed from the date of announcement of elections.
- Excise Department has booked **2478** Heinous Cases, **2084** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **79** NDPS and **16685** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965. And also **1688** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

### **2. Public Grievance Redressal:**

Out of the **16455** calls received through Voter Helplines, **15760** people have sought information, **29** have given feedback, **27** have made suggestions and **639** have registered complaints. All **16455** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **7070** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **6755** complaints have been disposed off.

### **3. cVIGIL:**

**5344** Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission (**3021**), Money Distribution (**75**), Posters without mandatory declaration (**176**), Display of Firearms, Intimidation (**57**), Distribution of gifts/ coupons (**64**), Distribution of Liquor (**54**), property defacement (**255**), vehicle or convoy without permission (**97**), out of which **4509** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

### **4. Media:**

The complaints have been received through emails (**270**) and letters (**363**), Newspapers (**99**), TV Channels (**45**), Social media (**73**). Out of the total **850** Complaints **601** have been disposed off.

### **5. SUVIDHA:**

Under SUVIDHA **9,921** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **7,757** have been accepted and **1,467** have been rejected. **102** are in progress, **368** are pending and **227** are cancelled.

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