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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 24.04.2023:**

<b>Cash</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
FS/SST/Police	41,37,130		66,31,20,180	
Income Tax	55,00,000		17,11,27,470	
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,37,130</b>		<b>83,42,47,650</b>	
<b>Freebies</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	38,12,313		<b>20,53,11,464</b>	
<b>Liquor</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	232.68	92,214.37	55,598	1,26,50,267
Excise	3,800.00	16,35,166	14,53,314	55,86,75,775
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,032.68</b>	<b>17,27,380</b>	<b>15,08,912.091</b>	<b>57,13,26,042</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	-	1,176.92	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	-	122.77	61,87,15,533
Gold (Income Tax)	1.97	1,20,30,741	24.75	13,13,87,959
<b>Gold Total</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>1,20,30,741</b>	<b>147.52</b>	<b>75,01,03,492</b>
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	5.87	4,46,120	583.78	4,08,79,697
Silver (Income Tax)	0.00	-	31.85	23,81,400
<b>Silver Total</b>	<b>5.87</b>	<b>4,46,120</b>	<b>615.63</b>	<b>4,32,61,097</b>
<b>Gold and Silver Total</b>	<b>7.84</b>	<b>1,24,76,861</b>	<b>763.15</b>	<b>79,33,64,589</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,76,53,684</b>		<b>2,56,98,45,616</b>

**b. Cases booked:**

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **1967** FIR's with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- **69766** arms have been got deposited, **18** arms were impounded, **20** arms license have been cancelled, **4989** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **8122** persons were bounded over. **12677** Non-bailable warrants were executed from the date of announcement of elections.
- Excise Department has booked **2534** Heinous Cases, **2151** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **79** NDPS and **18015** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965. And also **1730** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

**c. Special Report:**

- FST team has seized Freebies worth **Rs. 30,71,313** in Davanagere North Constituency of Davanagere District.

**2. Public Grievance Redressal:**

Out of the **17,125** calls received through Voter Helplines, **16,413** people have sought information, **29** have given feedback, **27** have made suggestions and **656** have registered complaints. All **17,125** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **7,260** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **6,973** complaints have been disposed off.

**3. cVIGIL:**

**5,649** Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission (**3189**), Money Distribution (**82**), Posters without mandatory declaration (**180**), Display of Firearms, Intimidation (**67**), Distribution of gifts/coupons (**76**), Distribution of Liquor (**55**), property defacement (**257**), vehicle or convoy without permission (**98**), out of which **4775** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

**4. Media:**

The complaints have been received through emails (**281**) and letters (**387**), Newspapers (**101**), TV Channels (**46**), Social media (**75**). Out of the total **890** Complaints **641** have been disposed off.

**5. SUVIDHA:**

Under SUVIDHA **10,494** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **8,248** have been accepted and **1,499** have been rejected. **100** are in progress, **417** are pending and **230** are cancelled.

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