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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 25.04.2023:

CASH				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	3,74,34,982	70,05,55,162		
Income Tax	86,20,000	17,97,47,470		
Total	4,60,54,982	88,03,02,632		
FREEBIES				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	8,98,600	20,62,10,064		
LIQUOR				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	702.74	2,67,194.07	56,301	1,29,17,461
Excise	63,533.00	2,76,56,010	15,16,847	58,63,31,785
Total	64,235.74	2,79,23,204	15,73,147.831	59,92,49,246
DRUGS/NARCOTICS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police and Excise	107.72	58,82,300	1,285	17,14,78,171
PRECIOUS METALS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
Gold (FS/SST/Police)	0.25	14,00,000	123	62,01,15,533
Gold (Income Tax)	0.00	-	25	13,13,87,959
Gold Total	0.25	14,00,000	147.77	75,15,03,492
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	0.00	-	584	4,08,79,697
Silver (Income Tax)	0.00	-	32	23,81,400
Silver Total	0.00	-	615.63	4,32,61,097
Gold and Silver Total	0.25	14,00,000	763.40	79,47,64,589
Grand Total		8,21,59,086		2,65,20,04,702

b. Cases booked:

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **2,036** FIR's with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- **69,778** arms have been got deposited, **18** arms were impounded, **20** arms license have been cancelled, **5,080** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **8,572** persons were bounded over. **13640** Non-bailable warrants were executed from the date of announcement of elections.
- Excise Department has booked **2,600** Heinous Cases, **2,244** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **79** NDPS and **19,122** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965. And also **1,776** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

c. Special Report:

- FST team has seized **105.511 Kg** of Drugs worth **Rs. 53,85,000** Pulakeshinagara Constituency of Bangalore City East District.
- FST Team has seized Cash of **Rs.98,00,000** in Shikaripura Constituency of Shivamogga District.
- SST team has seized Cash of **Rs.32,65,577** in Hosakote Constituency of Bangalore Rural District.
- SST team has seized Cash of **Rs.70,00,000** in Kagwad Constituency of Belagavi District.

2. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **17,554** calls received through Voter Helplines, **16,838** people have sought information, **29** have given feedback, **29** have made suggestions and **658** have registered complaints. All **17,554** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **7,571** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **7,370** complaints have been disposed off.

3. cVIGIL:

6,241 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission (**3,559**), Money Distribution (**84**), Posters without mandatory declaration (**194**), Display of Firearms, Intimidation (**67**), Distribution of gifts/coupons (**81**), Distribution of Liquor (**61**), property defacement (**260**), vehicle or convoy without permission (**107**), out of which **5,292** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

4. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails (**303**) and letters (**408**), Newspapers (**108**), TV Channels (**48**), Social media (**76**). Out of the total **943** Complaints **678** have been disposed off.

5. SUVIDHA:

Under SUVIDHA **11,819** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **9,296** have been accepted and **1,560** have been rejected. **178** are in progress, **521** are pending and **264** are cancelled.
