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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 27.04.2023:

CASH				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	36,75,295	80,21,48,115		
Income Tax	2,14,22,820	20,11,70,290		
Total	2,50,98,115	1,00,33,18,405		
FREEBIES				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	1,50,100	22,06,12,196		
LIQUOR				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	625.20	2,33,223	58,006	1,28,90,206
Excise	89,110.00	4,44,11,580	16,70,323	65,06,49,523
Total	89,735.20	4,46,44,803	17,28,329.616	66,35,39,729
DRUGS/NARCOTICS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police and Excise	12.63	12,13,500	1,249	16,98,49,326
PRECIOUS METALS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
Gold (FS/SST/Police)			123.07	62,01,79,533
Gold (Income Tax)	1.49	85,80,728	26.23	13,99,68,687
Gold Total	1.49	85,80,728	149.31	76,01,48,220
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	15.83	7,13,479	599.61	4,15,93,176
Silver (Income Tax)	5.00	3,49,600	36.85	27,31,000
Silver Total	20.83	10,63,079	636.46	4,43,24,176
Gold and Silver Total	22.31	96,43,807	785.76	80,44,72,396
Grand Total		8,07,50,325		2,86,17,92,052

b. Cases booked:

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **2,178** FIR's with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- **69,801** arms have been got deposited, **18** arms were impounded, **20** arms license have been cancelled, **5,240** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **9,262** persons were bounded over. **14,484** Non-bailable warrants were executed from the date of announcement of elections.
- Excise Department has booked **2,768** Heinous Cases, **2,429** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **86** NDPS and **2,1258** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965. And also **1,899** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

c. Special Report:

- Income Tax Department has seized cash **Rs. 1,91,22,820** in Hubli-Dharwad Central Constituency in Dharwad District.
- Income Tax Department has seized **1.4862 Kg** Gold worth **Rs. 85,80,728** & **5 Kg** Silver worth **Rs. 3,49,600** in Hubli-Dharwad Central Constituency in Dharwad District.

2. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **19,183** calls received through Voter Helplines, **18,441** people have sought information, **31** have given feedback, **33** have made suggestions and **678** have registered complaints. All **19,183** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **8,193** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which **7,985** complaints have been disposed off.

3. cVIGIL:

7,664 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission (**4,236**), Money Distribution (**99**), Posters without mandatory declaration (**224**), Display of Firearms, Intimidation (**76**), Distribution of gifts/coupons (**89**), Distribution of Liquor (**71**), property defacement (**315**), vehicle or convoy without permission (**134**), out of which **6,511** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

4. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails (**334**) and letters (**475**), Newspapers (**138**), TV Channels (**53**), Social media (**77**). Out of the total **1,077** Complaints **806** have been disposed off.

5. SUVIDHA:

Under SUVIDHA **13,998** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **11,219** have been accepted and **1,665** have been rejected. **222** are in progress, **586** are pending and **306** are cancelled.
