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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 28.04.2023:**

<b>CASH</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
FS/SST/Police	2,57,48,383		82,78,96,498	
Income Tax	-		20,11,70,290	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,57,48,383</b>		<b>1,02,90,66,788</b>	
<b>FREEBIES</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	<b>6,63,530</b>		<b>22,12,75,726</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	327.42	1,20,320	58,333.84	1,30,10,526
Excise	87,850.00	2,33,22,940	17,58,173.20	67,39,72,463
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,177.42</b>	<b>2,34,43,260</b>	<b>18,16,507.036</b>	<b>68,69,82,989</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>	<b>139.45</b>	<b>89,87,000</b>	<b>1,388.94</b>	<b>17,88,36,326</b>
<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)	0.00	-	123.07	62,01,79,533
Gold (Income Tax)	0.00	-	26.23	13,99,68,687
<b>Gold Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>149.31</b>	<b>76,01,48,220</b>
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	0.00	-	599.61	4,15,93,176
Silver (Income Tax)	0.00	-	36.85	27,31,000
<b>Silver Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>636.46</b>	<b>4,43,24,176</b>
<b>Gold and Silver Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>785.76</b>	<b>80,44,72,396</b>

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<b>Previous day Seizure (Value in Rs)</b>	<b>5,88,42,173</b>
<b>Cumulative Seizure (Value in Rs)</b>	<b>292,06,34,225</b>

**a. Cases booked:**

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **2,226** FIR's with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- **69,805** arms have been got deposited, **18** arms were impounded, **20** arms license have been cancelled, **5,329** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **9,569** persons were bounded over. **14,885** Non-bailable warrants were executed from the date of announcement of elections.
- Excise Department has booked **2,853** Heinous Cases, **2,549** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **89** NDPS and **28,127** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965. And also **1,962** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

**b. Special Report:**

- FST team has seized **50.461 Kg** of Drugs worth **Rs. 25,74,000** Pulakeshinagara Constituency of Bangalore City East District.
- SST team has seized Cash of **Rs.93,50,000** in Kumta Constituency of Uttara Kannada District
- SST team has seized Cash of **Rs.50,00,000** in Gokak Constituency of Belagavi District

**2. Public Grievance Redressal:**

Out of the **19,908** calls received through Voter Helplines, **19,152** people have sought information, **34** have given feedback, **35** have made suggestions and **687** have registered complaints. All **19,908** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **8,490** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **8,208** complaints have been disposed off.

**3. cVIGIL:**

**8,880** Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission (**4,733**), Money Distribution (**106**), Posters without mandatory declaration (**228**), Display of Firearms, Intimidation (**82**), Distribution of gifts/coupons (**96**), Distribution of Liquor (**78**), property defacement (**345**), vehicle or convoy without permission (**151**), out of which **7,569** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

**4. Media:**

The complaints have been received through emails (**335**) and letters (**500**), Newspapers (**142**), TV Channels (**56**), Social media (**79**). Out of the total **1,112** Complaints **841** have been disposed off.

**5. SUVIDHA:**

Under SUVIDHA **15,309** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **12,364** have been accepted and **1,737** have been rejected. **243** are in progress, **643** are pending and **322** are cancelled.

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