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**PRESS RELEASE**

**1. Home voting of Absentee voters:**

Yesterday **31,119** in the age group of 80+ and PwD voters have cast their votes at their homes.

Today **1,270** Teams are covering **1,270** routes and undertaking home voting of **20,049** in the age group of 80+ and PwD voters.

**2. 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 30.04.2023:**

<b>CASH</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
FS/SST/Police	1,14,15,220		90,17,36,347	
Income Tax	-		20,11,70,290	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,14,15,220</b>		<b>1,10,29,06,637</b>	
<b>FREEBIES</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	13,95,500		22,28,33,032	
<b>LIQUOR</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	1127.40	1,81,009	60,059.56	1,33,57,148.28
Excise	44,649.00	1,17,96,523	18,96,463.20	72,56,26,079.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,776.40</b>	<b>1,19,77,532</b>	<b>19,56,522.756</b>	<b>73,89,83,227</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>	14.09	13,81,500	1,452.75	18,43,75,826.00
<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	-	123.19	62,05,49,533.00
Gold (Income Tax)	0.00	-	26.23	13,99,68,687.00
<b>Gold Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>149.42</b>	<b>76,05,18,220</b>
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	5.84	3,50,000	606.93	4,20,28,276.40
Silver (Income Tax)	0.00	-	36.85	27,31,000.00
<b>Silver Total</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>3,50,000</b>	<b>643.78</b>	<b>4,47,59,276</b>
<b>Gold and Silver Total</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>3,50,000</b>	<b>793.20</b>	<b>80,52,77,496</b>

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<b>Previous day Seizure (Value in Rs)</b>	<b>2,65,19,752</b>
<b>Cumulative Seizure (Value in Rs)</b>	<b>305,43,76,219</b>

**a. Cases booked:**

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **2346** FIR's with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- **69822** arms have been got deposited, **18** arms were impounded, 20 arms license have been cancelled, **5504** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **10069** persons were bounded over. 15422 Non-bailable warrants were executed from the date of announcement of elections.
- Excise Department has booked **3031** Heinous Cases, **2797** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **90** NDPS and **25993** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965. And also **2080** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

**b. Special Report:**

- FST team has seized Cash of **Rs.50,00,000** in Yadgir Constituency of Yadgir District
- SST team has seized Cash of **Rs.25,00,000** in Hubli-Dharwad Central Constituency of Dharwad District

**3. Public Grievance Redressal:**

Out of the **21,764** calls received through Voter Helplines, **20,977** people have sought information, **34** have given feedback, **37** have made suggestions and **716** have registered complaints. All **21,764** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **9,090** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **8,803** complaints have been disposed off.

**4. cVIGIL:**

**10,852** Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission (**6,152**), Money Distribution (**104**), Posters without mandatory declaration (**187**), Display of Firearms, Intimidation (**63**), Distribution of gifts/coupons (**93**), Distribution of Liquor (**81**), property defacement (**402**), vehicle or convoy without permission (**163**), out of which **9,772** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

**5. Media:**

The complaints have been received through emails (**357**) and letters (**628**), Newspapers (**147**), TV Channels (60), Social Media (82). Out of the total **1,274** Complaints **1,057** have been disposed off.

**6. SUVIDHA:**

Under SUVIDHA **17,752** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **14,835** have been accepted and **1,884** have been rejected. **133** are in progress, **547** are pending and **353** are cancelled.

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