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**PRESS RELEASE**

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

**49,797** in the age group of 80+ and PwD voters out of **99,529** voters opted for home voting have cast their votes at their homes on 30.04.2023.

Today **763** Teams are covering **763** routes and undertaking home voting of **19,335** 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 01.05.2023:**

<b>CASH</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	82,83,660	91,00,20,007		
Income Tax	-	20,11,70,290		
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,83,660</b>	<b>1,11,11,90,297</b>		
<b>FREEBIES</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	<b>5,11,750</b>	<b>22,33,44,782</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	180.39	58,290	60,239.95	1,34,15,437.83
Excise	5,629.00	22,85,939	19,02,092.20	72,79,12,018.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,809.39</b>	<b>23,44,229</b>	<b>19,62,332.146</b>	<b>74,13,27,456</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>209.53</b>	<b>2,70,16,500</b>	<b>1,662.28</b>	<b>21,13,92,326.00</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	-	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)	0.76	50,000	607.69	4,20,78,276.40
Silver (Income Tax)	0.00	-	36.85	27,31,000.00
<b>Silver Total</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>644.54</b>	<b>4,48,09,276</b>
<b>Gold and Silver Total</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>793.96</b>	<b>80,53,27,496</b>

<b>Previous day Seizure (Value in Rs)</b>	<b>3,82,06,139</b>
<b>Cumulative Seizure (Value in Rs)</b>	<b>309,25,82,357</b>

**a. Cases booked:**

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **2,390** FIR's with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- **69,825** arms have been got deposited, **18** arms were impounded, **20** arms license have been cancelled, **5,522** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **10,077** persons were bounded over. **15,456** Non-bailable warrants were executed from the date of announcement of elections.
- Excise Department has booked **3,095** Heinous Cases, **2,852** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **90** NDPS and **27,611** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965. And also **2,124** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

**b. Special Report:**

- FST team has seized **205 Kg** of Drugs worth **Rs.1,02,50,000** in Pulakeshinagara Constituency of Bangalore City East District
- FST team has seized **2.67 Kg** of Drugs worth **Rs.1,50,62,000** in BTM Lay out Constituency of Bangalore City South District
- SST team has seized Cash of **Rs.61,40,300** in Bangalore South Constituency of Bangalore City South District

**3. Public Grievance Redressal:**

Out of the **22,495** calls received through Voter Helplines, **21,698** people have sought information, **34** have given feedback, **37** have made suggestions and **726** have registered complaints. All **22,495** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **9,366** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **9,081** complaints have been disposed off.

**4. cVIGIL:**

**11,866** Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission (**6,712**), Money Distribution (**107**), Posters without mandatory declaration (**188**), Display of Firearms, Intimidation (**69**), Distribution of gifts/coupons (**115**), Distribution of Liquor (**87**), property defacement (**420**), vehicle or convoy without permission (**189**), out of which **10,740** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

**5. Media:**

The complaints have been received through emails (**373**) and letters (**658**), Newspapers (**151**), TV Channels (**61**), Social Media (**87**). Out of the total **1,330** Complaints, **1,105** have been disposed off.

**6. SUVIDHA:**

Under SUVIDHA **18,733** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **15,828** have been accepted and **1,942** have been rejected. **123** are in progress, **473** are pending and **367** are cancelled.

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