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**PRESS RELEASE**

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

77,227 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 125 Teams are covering 125 routes and undertaking home voting of 11,461 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 03.05.2023:**

<b>CASH</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
FS/SST/Police	2,85,56,490		94,84,37,317	
Income Tax	-		21,11,70,790	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,85,56,490</b>		<b>1,15,96,08,107</b>	
<b>FREEBIES</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	<b>49,200</b>		<b>22,36,77,974</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	2447.24	12,35,527	67,545	1,75,30,454
Excise	53,181.00	1,27,36,322	19,62,032	74,32,07,753
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,628.24</b>	<b>1,39,71,849</b>	<b>20,29,577.206</b>	<b>76,07,38,207</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>20.30</b>	<b>19,74,880</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>21,37,23,206</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)	12.838734	6,72,07,375	136	68,77,56,908
Gold (Income Tax)	0.00	-	26	13,99,68,687
<b>Gold Total</b>	<b>12.84</b>	<b>6,72,07,375</b>	<b>162.26</b>	<b>82,77,25,595</b>
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	11.60	6,68,128	619	4,27,46,404
Silver (Income Tax)	0.00	-	37	27,31,000
<b>Silver Total</b>	<b>11.60</b>	<b>6,68,128</b>	<b>656.13</b>	<b>4,54,77,404</b>
<b>Gold and Silver Total</b>	<b>24.43</b>	<b>6,78,75,503</b>	<b>818.40</b>	<b>87,32,02,999</b>

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<b>Previous day Seizure (Value in Rs)</b>	<b>11,24,27,922</b>
<b>Cumulative Seizure (Value in Rs)</b>	<b>323,09,50,494</b>

**a. Cases booked:**

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **2514** FIR's with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- **69847** arms have been got deposited, **18** arms were impounded, **20** arms license have been cancelled, **5583** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **10297** persons were bounded over. **15944** Non-bailable warrants were executed from the date of announcement of elections.
- Excise Department has booked **3247** Heinous Cases, **3004** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **94** NDPS and **30132** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965. And also **2241** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

**b. Special Report:**

- FST team has seized **7.881 KG** of Gold worth **Rs.3,94,37,971**, **3.993 Kg** Raw Gold worth **Rs.2,22,04,881**, **0.735 Gram** Diamond Studded Gold worth **Rs. 41,27,537**, **0.6538 Gram** Diamond Ornaments worth **Rs. 6,48,236** and **10.887 Kg** Raw Silver worth **Rs. 6,39,128** in Molakalmuru Constituency of Chitradurga District
- FST team has seized Cash of **Rs.89,01,600** in Kundapura Constituency of Udupi District
- SST team has seized cash of **Rs.70, 00,000** in Terdal Constituency of Bagalkote District.
- SST team has seized cash of **Rs.31,88,076** in Turuvekere Constituency of Tumkur District.

**3. Public Grievance Redressal:**

Out of the **29,111** calls received through Voter Helplines, **26,223** people have sought information, **65** have given feedback, **39** have made suggestions and **2,784** have registered complaints. All **29,111** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **10,054** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **9,833** complaints have been disposed off.

**4. cVIGIL:**

**13,897** Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission (**8,052**), Money Distribution (**134**), Posters without mandatory declaration (**230**), Display of Firearms, Intimidation (**84**), Distribution of gifts/coupons (**157**), Distribution of Liquor (**111**), property defacement (**431**), vehicle or convoy without permission (**218**), out of which **12,495** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

**5. Media:**

The complaints have been received through emails (**422**) and letters (**705**), Newspapers (**153**), TV Channels (**65**), Social Media (**101**). Out of the total **1,446** Complaints **1,192** have been disposed off.

**6. SUVIDHA:**

Under SUVIDHA **21,515** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **18,537** have been accepted and **2,034** have been rejected. **102** are in progress, **444** are pending and **398** are cancelled.

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