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PRESS RELEASE

1. Home voting of Absentee voters:

70,540 (87.90%) voters in the age group of 80+ out of **80,250** voters opted for home voting have cast their vote at their homes. Similarly **16,961 (87.98%)** PwD voters out of **19,279** voters have cast their votes up to 03.05.2023. In total **87,501 (87.92%)** voters have cast their votes out of **99,529** voters opted.

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 04.05.2023:

CASH				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	83,41,253	95,67,78,570		
Income Tax	-	21,11,70,790		
Total	83,41,253	1,16,79,49,360		
FREEBIES				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	1,21,01,508	23,57,79,482		
LIQUOR				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	655.59	2,40,666	68,201	1,77,71,120
Excise	90,399.00	2,61,34,780	20,52,431	76,93,42,533
Total	91,054.59	2,63,75,446	21,20,631.796	78,71,13,653
DRUGS/NARCOTICS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police and Excise	95.54	48,11,000	1,784	21,85,34,206
PRECIOUS METALS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
Gold (FS/SST/Police)	5.548	2,76,15,021	142	71,53,71,929
Gold (Income Tax)			26	13,99,68,687
Gold Total	5.55	2,76,15,021	167.81	85,53,40,616
Silver (FS/SST/Police)			619	4,27,46,404
Silver (Income Tax)			37	27,31,000
Silver Total	0.00	-	656.13	4,54,77,404
Gold and Silver Total	5.55	2,76,15,021	823.94	90,08,18,020

Previous day Seizure (Value in Rs)	7,92,44,228
Cumulative Seizure (Value in Rs)	331,01,94,722

a. Cases booked:

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **2602** FIR's with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- **69854** arms have been got deposited, **18** arms were impounded, **20** arms license have been cancelled, **5633** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **10697** persons were bounded over. **16395** Non-bailable warrants were executed from the date of announcement of elections.
- Excise Department has booked **3306** Heinous Cases, **3086** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **99** NDPS and **31183** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965. And also **2290** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

b. Special Report:

- FST team has seized **80 KG** of Ganja worth **Rs. 40,00,000** in Pulakeshinagar Constituency of Bangalore City East District
- SST team has seized **5.548 KG** of Jewells and Gold Worth **Rs. 2,76,15,021** in Tarikere Constituency of Chikkamagaluru District.

3. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **30,240** calls received through Voter Helplines, **27,327** people have sought information, **65** have given feedback, **43** have made suggestions and **2,805** have registered complaints. All **30,240** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **10,463** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **10,214** complaints have been disposed off.

4. cVIGIL:

14,862 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission (**8,738**), Money Distribution (**150**), Posters without mandatory declaration (**237**), Display of Firearms, Intimidation (**86**), Distribution of gifts/coupons (**173**), Distribution of Liquor (**119**), property defacement (**432**), vehicle or convoy without permission (**243**), out of which **13,356** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

5. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails (**425**) and letters (**726**), Newspapers (**153**), TV Channels (**68**), Social Media (**107**). Out of the total **1,494** Complaints **1,225** have been disposed off.

6. SUVIDHA:

Under SUVIDHA **22,550** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **19,573** have been accepted and **2,065** have been rejected. **94** are in progress, **409** are pending and **409** are cancelled.
