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**PRESS RELEASE**

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

**73,743 (91.89%)** voters in the age group of 80+ out of **80,250** voters opted for home voting have cast their vote at their homes. Similarly **17,943 (93.07%)** PwD voters out of **19,279** voters have cast their votes up to 04.05.2023. In total **91,386 (92.12%)** 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 05.05.2023:**

<b>Seizures as on 05.05.2023</b>				
<b>CASH</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	4,83,51,103	1,00,51,29,673		
Income Tax	55,00,000	21,66,70,790		
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,38,51,103</b>	<b>1,22,18,00,463</b>		
<b>FREEBIES</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	<b>7,12,016</b>	<b>23,64,91,498</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	5830.27	42,69,424	74,031	2,20,40,544
Excise	39,340.00	2,41,77,801	20,91,771	79,35,20,334
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,170.27</b>	<b>2,84,47,225</b>	<b>21,65,802.066</b>	<b>81,55,60,878</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>86.99</b>	<b>91,48,400</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>22,76,82,606</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	-	142	71,53,71,929
Gold (Income Tax)	0.00	-	26	13,99,68,687
<b>Gold Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>167.81</b>	<b>85,53,40,616</b>
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	0.00	-	619	4,27,46,404
Silver (Income Tax)	0.00	-	37	27,31,000
<b>Silver Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>656.13</b>	<b>4,54,77,404</b>
<b>Gold and Silver Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>823.94</b>	<b>90,08,18,020</b>

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<b>Previous day Seizure (Value in Rs)</b>	<b>9,21,58,744</b>
<b>Cumulative Seizure (Value in Rs)</b>	<b>340,23,53,466</b>

**a. Cases booked:**

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **2,672** FIR's with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- **69,864** arms have been got deposited, **18** arms were impounded, **20** arms license have been cancelled, **5,673** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **11,666** persons were bounded over. **16,702** Non-bailable warrants were executed from the date of announcement of elections.
- Excise Department has booked **3,366** Heinous Cases, **3166** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **99** NDPS and **32,140** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965. And also **2,339** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

**b. Special Report:**

- FST team has seized Cash of **Rs. 4,04,94,500** in Bangarpet Constituency of Kolar District.
- FST team has seized **66.13 KG** of Ganja worth **Rs. 66,13,000** in Bidar Constituency of Bidar District.
- FST team has seized **2,633.180** Ltrs of Liquor worth **Rs.29,72,329** in Kadur Constituency of Chikkamagaluru District.

**3. Public Grievance Redressal:**

Out of the **31,443** calls received through Voter Helplines, **28,512** people have sought information, **65** have given feedback, **47** have made suggestions and **2,819** have registered complaints. All **31,443** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **10,848** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **10,631** complaints have been disposed off.

**4. cVIGIL:**

**15,597** Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission (**9,304**), Money Distribution (**161**), Posters without mandatory declaration (**238**), Display of Firearms, Intimidation (**90**), Distribution of gifts/coupons (**191**), Distribution of Liquor (**129**), property defacement (**437**), vehicle or convoy without permission (**276**), out of which **14,058** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

**5. Media:**

The complaints have been received through emails (**454**) and letters (**761**), Newspapers (**158**), TV Channels (**69**), Social Media (**108**). Out of the total **1,565** Complaints **1,271** have been disposed off.

**6. SUVIDHA:**

Under SUVIDHA **23,922** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **20,914** have been accepted and **2,146** have been rejected. **91** are in progress, **348** are pending and **423** are cancelled.

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