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PRESS RELEASE

1. 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 08.05.2023:

CASH				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	3,31,05,250	1,05,46,88,922		
Income Tax	1,65,00,000	41,99,20,190		
Total	4,96,05,250	1,47,46,09,112		
FREEBIES				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	34,19,915	24,21,85,587		
Income Tax Others- Foreign Currency	9,93,608	9,93,608		
LIQUOR				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	495.18	2,07,233	75,612.07	2,26,26,014.98
Excise	6,726.00	28,98,198	21,51,433.20	81,39,79,658.00
Total	7,221.18	31,05,431	22,27,045.271	83,66,05,673
DRUGS/NARCOTICS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police and Excise	38.48	40,80,000	1,954.31	23,66,96,606
PRECIOUS METALS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
Gold (FS/SST/Police)	0	-	141.58	71,53,71,929.00
Gold (Income Tax)	1.86	97,56,625	38.23 *	20,42,33,170.00 *
Gold Total	1.86	97,56,625	179.81	91,96,05,099
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	0.02	2,000	632.56	4,36,53,504.40
Silver (Income Tax)	0.00	-	36.85	27,31,000.00
Silver Total	0.02	2,000	669.41	4,63,84,504
Gold and Silver Total	1.88	97,58,625	849.22	96,59,89,603

*Revised Quantity and value

Previous day Seizure (Value in Rs)	7,09,62,829
Cumulative Seizure (Value in Rs)	375,60,86,582

a. Cases booked:

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **2,896** FIR's with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- **69,865** arms have been got deposited, **18** arms were impounded, **20** arms license have been cancelled, **5,779** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **11,819** persons were bounded over. **17,251** Non-bailable warrants were executed from the date of announcement of elections.
- Excise Department has booked **3,595** Heinous Cases, **3,366** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **102** NDPS and **35,876** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965. And also **2,501** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

b. Special Report:

- Income Tax Department has seized Cash **Rs.1,10,00,000** & **1.855 KG** Gold worth **Rs.97,56,625** in Basavangudi Constituency of Bangalore Urban District.
- FST team has seized Cash of **Rs.2,00,00,000** in Maddur Constituency of Mandya District
- FST team has seized Cash of **Rs.50,00,000** in Srirangapatna Constituency of Mandya District
- FST team has seized Freebies worth **Rs.25,10,000** in Bailhongal Constituency of Belagavi District.

2. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **35874** calls received through Voter Helplines, **32862** people have sought information, **65** have given feedback, **56** have made suggestions and **2891** have registered complaints. All **35874** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **12022** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **11693** complaints have been disposed off.

3. cVIGIL:

17,738 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission (**10,436**), Money Distribution (**206**), Posters without mandatory declaration (**261**), Display of Firearms, Intimidation (**104**), Distribution of gifts/coupons (**255**), Distribution of Liquor (**154**), property defacement (**439**), vehicle or convoy without permission (**318**), out of which **16,000** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

4. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails (**492**) and letters (**835**), Newspapers (**164**), TV Channels (**72**), Social Media (**112**). Out of the total **1,690** Complaints **1,376** have been disposed off.

5. SUVIDHA:

Under SUVIDHA **26,990** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **23,977** have been accepted and **2,271** have been rejected. **55** are in progress, **204** are pending and **483** are cancelled.