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**General Elections to Lok Sabha 2024
and Bye election to 36-Shorapura Legislative Assembly Constituency 2024
PRESS NOTE**

1. Model Code of Conduct:

- As on date there are **2,357** Flying Squads and **2,669** Static Surveillance Teams have been activated.
- **Total 87,212** numbers of Wall Writings, posters, banners and other defacements were removed from Government property within 24 hours of the announcement of Elections.
- **Total 1,34,307** numbers of Wall Writings, posters, banners and others defacements were removed from public property within 48 hours of the announcement of Elections.
- **Total 1,47,112** numbers of Wall Writings, posters, banners and others defacements were removed from Private property within 72 hours of the announcement of Elections.

2. Election Expenditure Monitoring:

a. Seizures:

Cash				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
FS/SST/Police	1,42,18,550		1,67,94,750	
Income Tax	0		20,00,000	
Total			1,87,94,750	
Freebies				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
FS/SST/Police	5,45,000		5,45,000	
Liquor				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	994.31	2,37,035.69	1651.91	5,33,833.12
Excise	98644	3,17,98,344	5,92,488.71	18,52,92,515
Total			5,94,141	18,58,26,348.1
Drugs/Narcotics				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police and Excise	3.565	5,06,950	10.873	10,73,430
Precious metals				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
Gold (FS/SST/Police)	0	0	0	0
Gold (Income Tax)	0	0	0	0
Gold Total	0	0	0	0
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	0	0	0	0
Gold and Silver Total	0	0	0	0
Grand Total		4,73,05,880		20,62,39,528

b. Cases booked:

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **135** FIR's with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- **36,097** arms have been got deposited, **825** arms were impounded, **7** arms license have been cancelled, **5,155** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **4,063** persons were bounded over. **7,790** Non-bailable warrants were executed from the date of announcement of elections.
- Excise Department has booked **142** Heinous Cases, **126** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **7** NDPS and **531** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **89** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

c. Special Report:

- SST Team has seized Cash **Rs. 99,20,000** in Murukanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, K.R Pete Taluk, Mandya Parliamentary Constituency, Mandya District.
- SST Team has seized Cash **Rs. 15,00,000** in Halepenjahalli, Hunsur Taluk, Mysore Parliamentary Constituency, Mysore District.

3. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **830** calls received through Voter Helpline, **828** people have sought information, **1** have given feedback, **0** have made suggestions and **3** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **830** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **6,177** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **5,981** complaints have been disposed off.

4. cVIGIL:

763 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **456**, Money Distribution **06**, Posters without mandatory declaration **60**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **01**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **05**, Campaigning during ban period **04**, Distribution of Liquor **03**, property defacement **11**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **02** , out of which **633**, Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

5. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails **05**, and letters **05**, Newspapers **02**, TV Channels **01** and social media **11** Out of the total **24** Complaints, **24** have been disposed off.

6. ENCORE:

Under ENCORE, **65** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **25** have been accepted and **23** have been rejected. **00** are in progress, **17** are pending and **00** are cancelled.
