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**No.DPAR 07 CHULOSA (MC) 2024**

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

**1. Election Expenditure Monitoring:  
a. Seizures:**

<b>CASH</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	<b>1,03,69,003</b>		<b>6,68,93,183</b>	
<b>Income Tax</b>	0		<b>20,00,000</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,03,69,003</b>		<b>6,88,93,183</b>	
<b>FREEBIES</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	<b>3,45,260</b>		<b>5,28,260</b>	
<b>OTHERS</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	<b>1,12,06,000</b>		<b>1,17,93,350</b>	
<b>LIQUOR</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	<b>9,59.230</b>	<b>4,46,943.93</b>	<b>3,134</b>	<b>11,92,833</b>
<b>Excise</b>	<b>12,708</b>	<b>75,71,491</b>	<b>6,94,823</b>	<b>22,16,46,765</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,667.23</b>	<b>80,18,434.93</b>	<b>6,97,956</b>	<b>22,28,39,598</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>25.83</b>	<b>37,20,850</b>	<b>50.13</b>	<b>52,42,370</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)	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>4,50,000</b>
Gold (Income Tax)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Gold Total</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>4,50,000</b>
<b>Silver (FS/SST/Police)</b>	<b>44.33</b>	<b>19,87,240</b>	<b>46.33</b>	<b>21,47,240</b>
<b>Gold and Silver Total</b>	<b>44.33</b>	<b>19,87,240</b>	<b>46.41</b>	<b>25,97,240</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>3,56,46,788</b>		<b>31,18,94,001</b>

## 2. Cases Booked:

- a) Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **305** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- b) **56,515** arms have been got deposited, **828** arms were impounded, **8** arms licenses have been cancelled, **3473** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **3,435** persons were bounded over.
- c) Excise Department has booked **358** Heinous Cases, **286** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **18** NDPS and **1,122** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **225** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

## 3. Special Report:

- a) Shivamogga Doddapete Police Station Team has seized cloth bundles total value **Rs. 1,10,00,000** in K. R. Puram, Shivamogga Parliamentary Constituency, Shivamogga Dist.
- b) Bangalore City market Police Station Team has seized Cash **Rs. 12,50,000** and silver value **Rs. 12,50,000** in Bangalore Central Parliamentary Constituency, Bangalore City.
- c) SST Team has seized Cash **Rs. 20,00,000** in Chowdipalya Checkpost, Udupi Chikmagalur Parliamentary Constituency, Chikmagalur Dist.
- d) SST Team has seized Cash **Rs. 14,00,000** in Nippani, Belgaum Parliamentary Constituency, Belagavi Dist
- e) Seized 7,351 ltrs of IMFL worth **Rs. 0.51 crore** (*K.S.B.C.L DEPOT, Guddada Rangavanahalli, Chitradurga Tq, Chitradurga offence being mismatch of barcode labels*) in Chitradurga Parliamentary Constituency in Chitradurga District. (FIR No:63/23-24/14IE/140204 Dt:20.03.2024)
- f) The Election officials of Bangalore South Parliamentary Constituency seized **1,681 LED TV's** worth **Rs. 1,84,87,000** at a godown in BTM Layout. In yet another seizure, **Rs. 32,00,000** cash is seized in Koppal Parliamentary Constituency on 21.03.2024.

## 4. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **2,598** calls received through Voter Helpline, **2,592** people have sought information, **1** have given feedback, **0** have made suggestions and **6** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **1,299** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **2,355** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **1,736** complaints have been disposed off.

## 5. cVIGIL:

**1,650** Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **1012**, Posters without mandatory declaration **119**, property defacement **28**, Money Distribution **06**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **11**, Campaigning during ban period **06**, Distribution of Liquor **05**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **05**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **03**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **04** out of which **1411** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

## 6. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails **20**, and letters **55**, Newspapers **03**, TV Channels **05** and Social Media **14** Out of the total **97** Complaints, **97** have been disposed off.

## 7. ENCORE:

Under ENCORE, **192** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **110** have been accepted and **39** have been rejected. **00** are in progress, **36** are pending and **07** are cancelled.

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