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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>1,36,72,480</b>		<b>8,05,65,663</b>	
<b>Income Tax</b>	<b>1,39,25,400</b>		<b>1,59,25,400</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,75,97,880</b>		<b>9,64,91,063</b>	
<b>FREEBIES</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	<b>10,39,075</b>		<b>15,67,335</b>	
<b>OTHERS</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	<b>46,04,800</b>		<b>1,63,98,150</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>956.940</b>	<b>4,77,471.33</b>	<b>4,091</b>	<b>16,70,305</b>
<b>Excise</b>	<b>21,851</b>	<b>52,26,826</b>	<b>7,16,674</b>	<b>22,68,73,591</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>978.791</b>	<b>57,04,297.33</b>	<b>7,20,764</b>	<b>22,85,43,896</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</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>95,000</b>	<b>52.12</b>	<b>53,37,370</b>
<b>Excise</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>95,000</b>	<b>52.12</b>	<b>53,37,370</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>1.02</b>	<b>51,70,000</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>56,20,000</b>
Gold (Income Tax)	<b>0.98</b>	<b>71,16,480</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>71,16,480</b>
<b>Gold Total</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1,22,56,480</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>1,27,36,480</b>
<b>Silver (FS/SST/Police)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46.33</b>	<b>21,47,240</b>
<b>Silver (Income Tax)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Silver Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46.33</b>	<b>21,47,240</b>
<b>Diamond (FS/SST/Police)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Diamond in carat (Income Tax)</b>	<b>21.17 (carat)</b>	<b>9,00,000</b>	<b>21.17 (carat)</b>	<b>9,00,000</b>
<b>Diamond Total</b>	<b>21.17</b>	<b>9,00,000</b>	<b>21.17</b>	<b>9,00,000</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>5,22,27,532</b>		<b>36,41,21,534</b>

**2. Cases booked:**

a. Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **402** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.

- b. **65,432** arms have been got deposited, **831** arms were impounded, **8** arms licenses have been cancelled, **3,853** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **4,136** persons were bounded over.
- c. Excise Department has booked **471** Heinous Cases, **359** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **24** NDPS and **1,477** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **284** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

### 3. Special Report:

- a) SST Team has seized Cash **Rs. 38,00,000** in Nayakanahatti Cross Checkpost, Challakere, Chitradurga Parliamentary Constituency, Chitradurga Dist.
- b) SST Team has seized Cash **Rs. 12,68,000** in Hirolli Checkpost, Gulbarga Parliamentary Constituency, Kalaburagi Dist.
- c) SST Team has seized Vimal Pan Masala Gutaka 180 bags of value **Rs. 33,00,000** in Chigaralli Check post, Gulbarga Parliamentary Constituency, Kalaburagi Dist.
- d) SST Team has seized Gold jewellery's 243.56 gm of value **Rs. 13,20,000** in Magadi Checkpost, Udupi Chikmagalur Parliamentary Constituency, Chikamagalur Dist.
- e) Garag Police Station Team has seized Gold jewellery's 0.778 Kg of value **Rs. 38,50,000** in Dharwad Parliamentary Constituency, Dharwad Dist.
- f) Income Tax department has seized cash **Rs. 28,75,400** in Sampangi Ramanagara, Bengaluru Urban district.
- g) Income Tax department has seized cash **Rs. 24,00,000** in Koramangala, Bengaluru Urban district.
- h) Income Tax department has seized cash **Rs. 86,50,000** in Koramangala, Bengaluru Urban district.
- i) Income Tax department has seized Gold quantity **983.71 grams** worth of **Rs. 71,16,480** and Dimond quantity **21.17 carat** worth of **Rs. 9,00,000** in Murugeshpalya, Bengaluru Urban district.

### 4. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **3,407** calls received through Voter Helpline, **3,400** people have sought information, **1** have given feedback, **0** have made suggestions and **7** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **3,407** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **8,333** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **7,561** complaints have been disposed off.

### 5. cVIGIL:

**2,148** Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **1,293**, Posters without mandatory declaration **151**, property defacement **31**, Money Distribution **10**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **12**, Campaigning during ban period **06**, Distribution of Liquor **07**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **06**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **05**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **04** out of which **1871** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken

### 6. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails **33**, and letters **72**, Newspapers **03**, TV Channels **05** and Social Media **14** Out of the total **127** Complaints, **127** have been disposed off.

### 7. ENCORE:

Under ENCORE, **281** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **157** have been accepted and **57** have been rejected. **03** are in progress, **57** are pending and **07** are cancelled.

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