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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:**

CASH				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
FS/SST/Police	6,13,70,148		14,19,35,811	
Income Tax	0		1,59,25,400	
Total	6,13,70,148		15,78,61,211	
FREEBIES				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
FS/SST/Police	(Wall clocks 700 No.) 1,68,140		17,35,475	
OTHERS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
FS/SST/Police	(Sandalwood 213 KG and Rice 112.5 qtls) 34,27,500		1,98,25,650	
LIQUOR				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	688.30	2,62,552.17	4,779	19,32,857
Excise	19,787	49,89,163	7,36,461	23,18,62,754
Total	20,475.3	52,51,715.17	7,41,240	23,37,95,611
DRUGS/NARCOTICS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	14.22	12,34,230	66.34	65,71,600
Excise	0	0	0	0
Total	14.22	12,34,230	66.34	65,71,600
PRECIOUS METALS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
Gold (FS/SST/Police)	0	0	1.10	56,20,000
Gold (Income Tax)	0	0	0.98	71,16,480
Gold Total	0	0	2.08	1,27,36,480
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	0	0	46.33	21,47,240
Silver (Income Tax)	0	0	0	0
Silver Total	0	0	46.33	21,47,240
Diamond (FS/SST/Police)	0	0	0	0
Diamond in carat (Income Tax)	0	0	21.17 (carat)	9,00,000
Diamond Total	0	0	21.17	9,00,000
Grand Total	7,21,51,733	0		43,62,73,267

2. Cases booked:

- a. Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **496** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- b. **72,627** arms have been got deposited, **836** arms were impounded, **8** arms licenses have been cancelled, **4,175** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **4,862** persons were bounded over.
- c. Excise Department has booked **552** Heinous Cases, **430** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **29** NDPS and **1,815** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **329** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

3. Special Report:

- a. Police Department has seized cash of **Rs. 5,36,00,000 in Magadi** AC Hejjala checkpost in Bangalore Rural Parliamentary Constituency.
- b. PSI investigation Town PS Hospet (Vijayanagara) has seized **203 kg** of Sandalwood worth of **Rs. 30,45,000** in Bellary Parliamentary Constituency.
- c. SST Hunasur team has seized cash of **Rs. 15,96,078** in Mysore Parliamentary Constituency.
- d. Ballary city police station Team has seized cash of **Rs. 26,00,000** in Ballary Parlimenatry Constituency, Ballari dist.

4. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **4,131** calls received through Voter Helpline, **4,124** people have sought information, **1** have given feedback, **0** have made suggestions and **7** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **4,131** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **3,212** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **2,746** complaints have been disposed off.

5. cVIGIL:

2,902 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **1754**, Posters without mandatory declaration **211**, property defacement **35**, Money Distribution **19**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **12**, Campaigning during ban period **07**, Distribution of Liquor **09**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **10**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **05**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **04** out of which **2559** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

6. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails **42**, and letters **103**, Newspapers **03**, TV Channels **05** and Social Media **15** Out of the total **168** Complaints, **168** have been disposed off.

7. ENCORE:

Under ENCORE, **424** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **242** have been accepted and **96** have been rejected. **05** are in progress, **70** are pending and **11** are cancelled.
