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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>1,87,81,820</b>		<b>16,07,17,631</b>	
<b>Income Tax</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1,59,25,400</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,87,81,820</b>		<b>17,66,43,031</b>	
<b>FREEBIES</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	<b>1,50,000</b>		<b>18,85,475</b>	
<b>OTHERS</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	<b>133 quintal PDS rice value of 3,33,000 and Chloric hydrate (CH) 1KG worth Rs. 3,000 3,36,000</b>		<b>2,02,21,360</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>764.55</b>	<b>3,23,016.85</b>	<b>5,543</b>	<b>22,55,874</b>
<b>Excise</b>	<b>27,782.00</b>	<b>83,96,043.00</b>	<b>7,64,243</b>	<b>24,02,58,797</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,546.55</b>	<b>87,19,059.85</b>	<b>7,69,786</b>	<b>24,25,14,671</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>5.04</b>	<b>2,54,320</b>	<b>71.38</b>	<b>68,25,920</b>
<b>Excise</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>1,80,000</b>	<b>15.66</b>	<b>6,63,360</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.69</b>	<b>4,34,320</b>	<b>87.04</b>	<b>74,89,280</b>
<b>PRECIOUS METALS</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
<b>Gold (FS/SST/Police)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>56,20,000</b>
<b>Gold (Income Tax)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>71,16,480</b>
<b>Gold Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>1,27,36,480</b>
<b>Silver (FS/SST/Police)</b>	<b>0</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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21.17 (carat)</b>	<b>9,00,000</b>
<b>Diamond Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21.17</b>	<b>9,00,000</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,84,21,200</b>		<b>46,45,37,537</b>

**2. Cases booked:**

- a. Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **600** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- b. **79,349** arms have been got deposited, **838** arms were impounded, **8** arms licenses have been cancelled, **4,629** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **5,156** persons were bounded over.
- c. Excise Department has booked **624** Heinous Cases, **469** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **36** NDPS and **2,087** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **376** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

**3. Special Report:**

- a. SST team has seized cash of **Rs. 1,44,00,000** in Hiriyr, Chitradurga Parliamentary Constituency in Chitradurga district.
- b. FST team has seized cash **Rs.10,00,500** in Kunigal taluk Bengaluru Rural Parliamentary Constituency, Tumkur district.
- c. Excise department has seized **14,688 Ltrs** of IMFL worth **Rs. 59,00,972** (KSBCL DEPO Challakere, Chitradurga taluk- offence-excise adhesive labels were not affixed on IML in Chitradurga Parliamentary Constituency Chitradurga district.

**4. Public Grievance Redressal:**

Out of the **4,727** calls received through Voter Helpline, **4,719** people have sought information, **1** have given feedback, **0** have made suggestions and **8** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **4,727** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **3,614** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **3,339** complaints have been disposed off.

**5. cVIGIL:**

**3,533** Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **2,105**, Posters without mandatory declaration **251**, property defacement **55**, Money Distribution **28**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **13**, Campaigning during ban period **08**, Distribution of Liquor **11**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **11**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **08**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **10**. Out of which **3,161** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

**6. Media:**

The complaints have been received through emails **48**, and letters **134**, Newspapers **06**, TV Channels **08** and Social Media **17** Out of the total **213** Complaints, **213** have been disposed off.

**7. ENCORE:**

Under ENCORE, **515** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **328** have been accepted and **115** have been rejected. **02** are in progress, **50** are pending and **20** are cancelled.

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