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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>	<b>Seizure on previous day</b>		<b>Progressive seizure</b>	
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	15,58,820		16,22,76,451	
<b>Income Tax</b>	0		1,59,25,400	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,58,820</b>		<b>17,82,01,851</b>	
<b>FREEBIES</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	<b>Seizure on previous day</b>		<b>Progressive seizure</b>	
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	<b>19,34,190</b>		<b>30,62,258</b>	
<b>OTHERS</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	<b>Seizure on previous day</b>		<b>Progressive seizure</b>	
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	<b>11,76,783</b>		<b>2,21,55,550</b>	
<b>LIQUOR</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	<b>Seizure of previous day</b>		<b>Progressive seizure</b>	
	<b>Qty. (Ltr)</b>	<b>Value (Rs.)</b>	<b>Qty. (Ltr)</b>	<b>Value (Rs.)</b>
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	685.32	3,13,556.26	6,228.74	25,69,430
<b>Excise</b>	4,157.00	25,49,93 9	7,64,242.71	24,28,08,736
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,842.32</b>	<b>28,63,495.26</b>	<b>7,70,471.45</b>	<b>24,53,78,166</b>
<b>DRUGS/NARCOTICS</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	<b>Seizure of previous day</b>		<b>Progressive seizure</b>	
	<b>Qty. (Kg)</b>	<b>Value (Rs.)</b>	<b>Qty. (Kg)</b>	<b>Value (Rs.)</b>
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	1.92	91,250	73.30	69,17,170
<b>Excise</b>	21.10	2,38,300	36.76	9,01,660
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.02</b>	<b>3,29,550</b>	<b>110.06</b>	<b>78,18,830</b>
<b>PRECIOUS METALS</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	<b>Seizure of previous day</b>		<b>Progressive seizure</b>	
	<b>Qty. (Kg)</b>	<b>Value (Rs.)</b>	<b>Qty. (Kg)</b>	<b>Value (Rs.)</b>
Gold (FS/SST/Police)	0	0	1.10	56,20,000
Gold (Income Tax)	0	0	0.98	71,16,480
<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>	7.54	2,25,000	53.87	23,72,240
<b>Silver (Income Tax)</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Silver Total</b>	<b>7.54</b>	<b>2,25,000</b>	<b>53.87</b>	<b>23,72,240</b>
<b>Diamond (FS/SST/Police)</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Diamond in carat (Income Tax)</b>	0	0	21.17 (carat)	9,00,000
<b>Diamond Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21.17</b>	<b>9,00,000</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>83,12,838</b>		<b>47,26,25,375</b>

## **2. Cases booked:**

- a) Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **692** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- b) **83,772** arms have been got deposited, **845** arms were impounded, **10** arms licenses have been cancelled, **5,666** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **5,480** persons were bounded over.
- c) Excise Department has booked **679** Heinous Cases, **493** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **38** NDPS and **2,324** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **404** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

## **3. Public Grievance Redressal:**

Out of the **5,298** calls received through Voter Helpline, **5,288** people have sought information, **1** have given feedback, **0** have made suggestions and **09** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **5,298** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **4,007** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **3,758** complaints have been disposed off.

## **4. cVIGIL:**

**4,131** Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **2,442**, Posters without mandatory declaration **295**, property defacement **80**, Money Distribution **42**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **16**, Campaigning during ban period **13**, Distribution of Liquor **13**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **11**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **08**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **10**, Out of which **3,748** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

## **5. Media:**

The complaints have been received through emails **52**, and letters **142**, Newspapers **07**, TV Channels **10** and Social Media **18** Out of the total **229** Complaints, **229** have been disposed off.

## **6. ENCORE:**

Under ENCORE, **595** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **395** have been accepted and **127** have been rejected. **02** are in progress, **47** are pending and **24** are cancelled.

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