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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>				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
FS/SST/Police	56,55,340		16,79,31,791	
Income Tax	0		1,59,25,400	
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,55,340</b>		<b>18,38,57,191</b>	
<b>FREEBIES</b>				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
FS/SST/Police	15,36,000		45,98,258	
<b>OTHERS</b>				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
FS/SST/Police	15,16,587		2,36,72,137	
<b>LIQUOR</b>				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	610.58	2,40,120	6,839.32	28,09,550
Excise	11,171.40	35,64,572	7,79,571.11	24,63,73,308
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,781.98</b>	<b>38,04,692</b>	<b>7,86,410.43</b>	<b>24,91,82,858</b>
<b>DRUGS/NARCOTICS</b>				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	8.40	5,21,850	81.70	74,39,020
Excise	0	0	36.76	9,01,660
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>5,21,850</b>	<b>118.46</b>	<b>83,40,680</b>
<b>PRECIOUS METALS</b>				
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
<b>Gold Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>1,27,36,480</b>
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	0	0	53.87	23,72,240
Silver (Income Tax)	0	0	0	0
<b>Silver Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53.87</b>	<b>23,72,240</b>
Diamond (FS/SST/Police)	0	0	0	0
Diamond in carat (Income Tax)	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>1,30,34,469</b>		<b>48,56,59,844</b>

## **2. Cases Booked:**

- a) Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **760** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- b) **89,624** arms have been got deposited, **850** arms were impounded, **14** arms licenses have been cancelled, **6,834** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **6,548** persons were bounded over.
- c) Excise Department has booked **765** Heinous Cases, **597** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **43** NDPS and **2,636** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **452** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

## **3. Special Reports:**

- a) SST team has seized cash **RS 20,00,000** in D Siddapura check post Ballary Parliamentary Constituency, Vijayanagara dist.
- b) Annigeri police station team has seized sarees of value **Rs 15,36,000** in Dharwad Parliamentary Constituency, Dharwad dist.

## **4. Public Grievance Redressal:**

Out of the **5,957** calls received through Voter Helpline, **5,944** people have sought information, **1** have given feedback, **0** have made suggestions and **12** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **5,957** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **4,533** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal. Out of which, **4,238** complaints have been disposed off.

## **5. cVIGIL:**

**4,924** Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **2,888**, Posters without mandatory declaration **335**, property defacement **98**, Money Distribution **53**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **18**, Campaigning during ban period **14**, Distribution of Liquor **14**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **12**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **08**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **10**. Out of which **4,453** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

## **6. Media:**

The complaints have been received through emails **58**, and letters **174**, Newspapers **08**, TV Channels **11** and Social Media **22** Out of the total **273** Complaints, **273** have been disposed off.

## **7. ENCORE:**

Under ENCORE, **747** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **493** have been accepted and **149** have been rejected. **05** are in progress, **72** are pending and **28** are cancelled.

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