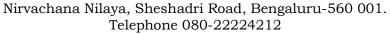




Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka





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No. DPAR 07 CHULOSA (MC) 2024

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	56,55,340	16,79,31,791		
Income Tax	0	1,59,25,400		
Total	56,55,340	18,38,57,191		
	FREEBIES			
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	15,36,000	45,98,258		
OTHERS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	15,16,587	2,36,72,137		
LIQUOR				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of pre	vious day Value (Rs.)		Sive seizure
FS/SST/Police	Qty. (Ltr) 610.58	2,40,120	Qty. (Ltr) 6,839.32	Value (Rs.) 28,09,550
Excise	11,171.40	35,64,572	7,79,571.11	24,63,73,308
Total	11,781.98	38,04,692		
Total		/NARCOTICS	7,86,410.43	24,91,82,858
	Progressive seizure			
Enforcement teams	Seizure of prev 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
Total	8.40	5,21,850	118.46	83,40,680
PRECIOUS METALS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of pre-		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	53.87	23,72,240
Silver (Income Tax)	0	0	0	0
Silver Total	0	0	53.87	23,72,240
Diamond (FS/SST/Police)	0	0	0	0
Diamond in carat			21.17 (carat)	9,00,000
(Income Tax)	0	0	` '	
Diamond Total	0	0	21.17	9,00,000
Grand Total		1,30,34,469		48,56,59,844

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 2,636cases 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.
