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**General Elections to Lok Sabha 2024
and Bye election to 36-Shorapura Legislative Assembly Constituency 2024
PRESS NOTE**

1. Phase 2A Nominations:

Filing of nominations in the second phase of General Elections begins tomorrow after ECI issues Gazette notification for Phase 2A, 14 Parliamentary Constituencies in Karnataka state

The schedule for Phase 2A is as given below

Schedule Reference		Parliamentary Constituencies			
		Sl. No.	PC No.	PC Name	Type
Schedule No:	2A	1	15	Udupi Chikmagalur	GEN
No. of PCs going to poll	14	2	16	Hassan	GEN
Issue of Notification:	28-03-2024	3	17	Dakshina Kannada	GEN
Last Date for filing Nominations:	04-04-2024	4	18	Chitradurga	SC
Scrutiny of Nominations:	05-04-2024	5	19	Tumkur	GEN
Last date for withdrawal of Candidature:	08-04-2024	6	20	Mandya	GEN
Date of Poll	26-04-2024	7	21	Mysore	GEN
Counting of Votes:	04-06-2024	8	22	Chamarajanagar	SC
Date before which the election shall be Completed	06-06-2024	9	23	Bangalore Rural	GEN
		10	24	Bangalore North	GEN
		11	25	Bangalore Central	GEN
		12	26	Bangalore South	GEN
		13	27	Chikballapur	GEN
		14	28	Kolar	SC

2. Election Expenditure Monitoring:

a. Seizures made during GLSE 2019 is compared with GLSE 2024 is given below:

Seizure	Comparison of Seizures GLSE 2019 and 2024				% increase in Value
	GLSE 2019		GLSE 2024		
	(from 10.03.2019 to 24.03.2019)		(from 16.03.2024 to 26.03.2024)		
	Reported on 25.03.2019		Reported on 27.03.2024		
Quantity	Value (Rs. In crore)	Quantity	Value (Rs. In crore)		
Cash		5.95	19.69	230.92	
Freebies and others		0.44	3.17	620.45	
Liquor	4.90 Lakh Ltr	19.88	8.40 Lakh ltrs	31.79	
Drugs / Narcotics	138.21 Kgs	0.09	135.68 Kgs	911.49	
Precious metals - Gold	162.86 miligrams	0.03	9.74 Kgs	18133.33	
Precious metals - Silver	34.441 Kgs	0.15	55.75 Kgs	73.33	
Precious metals - Diamond	Nil	Nil	21.7 carat	0.09	
Total		26.54	55.76	110.12	

b. GLSE 2024 - Seizures (16.03.2024 to 26.03.2024):

CASH				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	1,30,85,647	18,10,17,438		
Income Tax	0	1,59,25,400		
Total		19,69,42,838		
FREEBIES				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	19,44,920	65,43,178		
OTHERS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	15,14,169	2,51,86,306		
LIQUOR				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	653.00	2,53,724	7,492.32	30,63,274
Excise	52,612.46	1,25,19,864	8,32,183.57	25,88,93,172
Total	53265.46	12773588	8,39,675.89	26,19,56,446
DRUGS/NARCOTICS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	15.22	4,96,520	96.92	79,35,540
Excise	0.00	0	36.76	9,01,740
Total	15.22	4,96,520	133.68	88,37,280
PRECIOUS METALS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
Gold (FS/SST/Police)	7.66	4,19,45,652	8.76	4,75,65,652
Gold (Income Tax)	0.00	0	0.98	71,16,480
Gold Total	7.66	4,19,45,652	9.74	5,46,82,132
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	1.87	2,47,100	55.75	26,19,340
Silver (Income Tax)	0	0	0	0
Silver Total	1.87	2,47,100	55.75	26,19,340
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		7,20,07,596		55,76,67,520

3. Cases Booked:

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **847** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- 92,664** arms have been got deposited, **875** arms were impounded, **15** arms licenses have been cancelled, **7,522** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **7,438** persons were bounded over.
- Excise Department has booked **848** Heinous Cases, **706** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **44** NDPS and **3,013** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **492** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

4. Special Reports:

- FST Team has seized Cash **Rs. 56,89,146** in Sravanabelagola, Hassan Parliamentary Constituency, Hassan District.
- SST Team has seized Cash **Rs. 20,35,000** in Pillekeranahalli Check Post, Chitradurga Parliamentary Constituency, Chitradurga District.
- SST Team has seized Jewellery with Gold, Silver and Diamond of value **Rs. 4,21,92,752** in M.C Halli Check post, Tarikere Taluk Udupi Chikmagalur Parliamentary Constituency, Chikmagalur District.

5. Helpline numbers:

The following are the helpline numbers of Enforcement Agencies. The public may call these numbers to register their complaints regarding inducements to the electors, which may include cash, liquor, drugs/narcotics, and freebies.

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Help line Number
1	Police Department	112
2	Income Tax Department	1800-425-2115
		080-22862324
		8277422825
		8277413614
3	Excise Department	18004252550
4	Commercial Tax Department/State GST	18004256300
5	Airport Authority of India	9980215137
6	Forest Department	1926
7	Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs	9480029701
8	Directorate of Revenue Intelligence	080-25421215
9	Transport Department	9449863429

The public may also make use of cVIGIL app. They may also call tollfree No. 1950.

6. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **6,563** calls received through Voter Helpline, **6,548** people have sought information, **1** have given feedback, **0** have made suggestions and **14** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **6,563** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **4,997** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **4,616** complaints have been disposed off.

7. cVIGIL:

6,100 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **3631**, Posters without mandatory declaration **360**, property defacement **103**, Money Distribution **67**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **24**, Campaigning during ban period **20**, Distribution of Liquor **18**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **17**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **17**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **11**. Out of which **5,382** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

8. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails **66**, and letters **191**, Newspapers **10**, TV Channels **12** and Social Media **22** Out of the total **301** Complaints, **301** have been disposed off.

9. ENCORE:

Under ENCORE, **866** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **617** have been accepted and **172** have been rejected. **07** are in progress, **39** are pending and **31** are cancelled.
