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

1. Nominations of 14 Parliamentary Constituencies:

Party	Candidate			Nominations		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Bahujan Samaj Party	1	0	1	1	0	1
Bharatiya Janata Party	1	0	1	1	0	1
Indian National Congress	1	0	1	2	0	2
Janata Dal (Secular)	1	0	1	1	0	1
Janata Dal (United)	1	0	1	1	0	1
Karnataka Jantha Paksha	1	0	1	1	0	1
Karnataka Rashtra Samithi	7	0	7	7	0	7
Socialist Unity Centre of India (COMMUNIST)	2	1	3	4	2	6
Young Star Empowerment Party	1	0	1	1	0	1
Independent	7	1	8	7	1	8
Grand Total	23	2	25	26	3	29

**2. Election Expenditure Monitoring:
Seizures:**

CASH				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	45,56,349	18,55,73,787		
Income Tax	0	1,59,25,400		
Total	45,56,349	20,14,99,187		
FREEBIES				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	0	65,43,178		
OTHERS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day	Progressive seizure		
FS/SST/Police	0	2,51,86,306		
LIQUOR				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	502.33	1,48,929	7,994.65	32,12,204
Excise	4,219.42	14,90,559	8,36,402.99	26,03,83,731
Total	4,721.75	16,39,488	8,44,397.64	26,35,95,935
DRUGS/NARCOTICS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	44.71	42,05,000	141.63	1,21,40,540
Excise	3.41	2,72,800	40.17	11,74,540
Total	48.12	44,77,800	181.80	1,33,15,080
PRECIOUS METALS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
Gold (FS/SST/Police)	5.29	3,55,00,000	14.05	8,30,65,652
Gold (Income Tax)	0.00	0	0.98	71,16,480
Gold Total	5.29	3,55,00,000	14.05	9,01,82,132
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	0	0	55.75	26,19,340
Silver (Income Tax)	0	0	0	0
Silver Total	0	0	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		4,61,73,637		60,38,41,15

3. Cases Booked:

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **909** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- 94,417** arms have been got deposited, **882** arms were impounded, **15** arms licenses have been cancelled, **7,819** cases are booked under preventive sections of CrPC, out of which **8,406** persons were bounded over.
- Excise Department has booked **922** Heinous Cases, **797** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **49** NDPS and **3,342** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **535** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

4. Special Reports:

- a) Bangalore city Market Police Station Team has seized Cash **Rs. 10,00,000** in Gandhinagar, Bangalore Central Parliamentary Constituency, Bangalore Urban Dist.
- b) Bangalore City Varthur Police Station Team has seized **5.180 Kg** of Ganja value **Rs. 10,50,000** in Gunjur, Bangalore Central Parliamentary Constituency, Bangalore Urban Dist.
- c) Karnataka Railway Wadi Police Team has seized **22 Kg** of Ganja value **Rs. 22,00,000** in Raichur Railway Circle, Raichur Parliamentary Constituency, Raichur Dist.
- d) FST Team has seized **5.29643 Kg** of Gold Ornaments value **Rs. 3,55,00,000** in Hiriyr, Chitradurga Parliamentary Constituency, Chitradurga Dist.

5. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **7,244** calls received through Voter Helpline, **7,228** people have sought information, **1** have given feedback, **0** have made suggestions and **15** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **7,244** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **5,377** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **4,936** complaints have been disposed off.

6. cVIGIL:

7,372 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **4,476**, Posters without mandatory declaration **398**, property defacement **108**, Money Distribution **80**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **27**, Campaigning during ban period **23**, Distribution of Liquor **25**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **20**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **18**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **12**. Out of which **6,606** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

7. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails **72**, and letters **219**, Newspapers **10**, TV Channels **12** and social media **23** Out of the total **336** Complaints, **336** have been disposed off.

8. ENCORE:

Under ENCORE, **985** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **702** have been accepted and **184** have been rejected. **06** are in progress, **46** are pending and **47** are cancelled.
