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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:
Seizures:**

CASH				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
FS/SST/Police	70,74,200		19,26,47,987	
Income Tax	0		1,59,25,400	
Total	70,74,200		20,85,73,387	
FREEBIES				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
FS/SST/Police	5,43,355		70,86,533	
OTHERS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure on previous day		Progressive seizure	
FS/SST/Police	6,20,000		2,58,06,306	
LIQUOR				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Ltr)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	614.97	11,25,765	756.60	43,37,969
Excise	26,177.79	80,38,062	8,62,580.78	26,84,21,793
Total	26792.76	91,63,827	8,63,337.38	27,27,59,762
DRUGS/NARCOTICS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
FS/SST/Police	29.43	14,75,500	171.06	1,36,16,040
Excise	0.00	0	40.17	11,74,540
Total	29.43	14,75,500	211.23	1,47,90,580
PRECIOUS METALS				
Enforcement teams	Seizure of previous day		Progressive seizure	
	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	Qty. (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
Gold (FS/SST/Police)	0.29	13,98,860	14.34	8,44,64,512
Gold (Income Tax)	0.00	0	0.98	71,16,480
Gold Total	0.29	13,98,860	15.32	9,15,80,992
Silver (FS/SST/Police)	3.29	1,03,810	59.04	27,23,150
Silver (Income Tax)	0	0	0	0
Silver Total	3.29	1,03,810	59.04	27,23,150
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		2,03,79,552		62,42,20,710

2. Cases Booked:

- a) Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **969** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- b) Excise Department has booked **974** Heinous Cases, **884** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **50** NDPS and **3,682** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **567** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

3. Special Reports:

- a) Bangalore City SJ Park Police Station Team has seized **17.425 Kg** of Ganja value **Rs. 10,20,000** in SJ Park, Bangalore Central Parliamentary Constituency, Bangalore Urban Dist.
- b) SST Team has seized 128.74 gm of Gold Ornaments with Coral value **Rs. 6,00,000** and Cash **Rs 14,63,530** total **Rs. 20,63,530** in Batawadi Check post, Tumkur Parliamentary Constituency, Tumkur Dist.
- c) Excise department has seized **7,344 ltrs of IML** worth **Rs. 29,50,486** in K.S.B.C.L Depo, APMC Yard, Sirsi, Uttara Kannada District. Offence – Mismatch found in Excise Adhesive Labels affixed on the carton boxes and liquor which were being supplied from Inbrev Beverages Pvt Ltd, Hassan District. Uttara Kannada Parliamentary Constituency, Uttara Kannada District. (BLC Case - FIR No: 18/2023-24/3204IE/320411, Dated: 28/03/2024).
- d) Excise department has seized **8,970 ltrs of Beer** worth **Rs.29,92,910** in KSBCL Depo 2, Whitefield, Bengaluru 560066. Offence – 2D/3D Barcode Stickers which were affixed on the carton boxes of liquor were not scanned, which were being supplied from 'Carlsberg India Pvt Ltd, Immavu Village, Nanjangudu Taluk, Mysore District. Bangalore Central Parliamentary Constituency, Bangalore Urban District (BUD-5), Bengaluru. (FIR No: 15/2023-24/4003DySE/400309, Dated: 28/03/2024).

4. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **7,899** calls received through Voter Helpline, **7,864** people have sought information, **3** have given feedback, **2** have made suggestions and **30** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **7,899** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **5,677** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **5,358** complaints have been disposed off.

5. cVIGIL:

8,703 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **5,321**, Posters without mandatory declaration **458**, property defacement **134**, Money Distribution **105**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **29**, Campaigning during ban period **23**, Distribution of Liquor **26**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **25**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **18**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **12**. Out of which **7,918** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

6. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails **74**, and letters **253**, Newspapers **11**, TV Channels **13** and Social Media **24** Out of the total **375** Complaints, **375** have been disposed off.

7. ENCORE:

Under ENCORE, **1,114** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **807** have been accepted and **198** have been rejected. **07** are in progress, **54** are pending and **48** are cancelled.
