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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:**

<b>CASH</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	<b>Seizure on previous day</b>	<b>Progressive seizure</b>		
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	1,33,78,230	21,53,04,706		
<b>Income Tax</b>	0	1,66,25,400		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,33,78,230</b>	<b>23,19,30,106</b>		
<b>FREEBIES</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	<b>Seizure on previous day</b>	<b>Progressive seizure</b>		
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	90,94,000	1,73,06,223		
<b>OTHERS</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	<b>Seizure on previous day</b>	<b>Progressive seizure</b>		
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	5,12,23,046	7,71,24,042		
<b>LIQUOR</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	<b>Seizure of previous day</b>		<b>Progressive seizure</b>	
	<b>Qty. (Ltr)</b>	<b>Value (Rs.)</b>	<b>Qty. (Ltr)</b>	<b>Value (Rs.)</b>
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	262.33	1,26,653	9,364.10	46,23,034
<b>Excise</b>	12,409.93	30,14,510	8,96,986.51	28,55,14,896
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,672.26</b>	<b>31,41,163</b>	<b>9,06,350.61</b>	<b>29,01,37,930</b>
<b>DRUGS/NARCOTICS</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	<b>Seizure of previous day</b>		<b>Progressive seizure</b>	
	<b>Qty. (Kg)</b>	<b>Value (Rs.)</b>	<b>Qty. (Kg)</b>	<b>Value (Rs.)</b>
<b>FS/SST/Police</b>	7.31	3,05,080	180.25	1,40,52,120
<b>Excise</b>	0.00	0	58.60	23,44,540
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.31</b>	<b>3,05,080</b>	<b>238.85</b>	<b>1,63,96,660</b>
<b>PRECIOUS METALS</b>				
<b>Enforcement teams</b>	<b>Seizure of previous day</b>		<b>Progressive seizure</b>	
	<b>Qty. (Kg)</b>	<b>Value (Rs.)</b>	<b>Qty. (Kg)</b>	<b>Value (Rs.)</b>
Gold (FS/SST/Police)	0.00	0	14.40	8,47,34,512
Gold (Income Tax)	0.00	0	0.98	71,16,480
<b>Gold Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15.38</b>	<b>9,18,50,992</b>
<b>Silver (FS/SST/Police)</b>	0.00	0	59.04	27,23,150
<b>Silver (Income Tax)</b>	0.00	0	0.00	0
<b>Silver Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59.04</b>	<b>27,23,150</b>
<b>Diamond (FS/SST/Police)</b>	0.00	0	0.00	0
<b>Diamond in carat (Income Tax)</b>	0.00	0	21.17 (carat)	9,00,000
<b>Diamond Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21.17</b>	<b>9,00,000</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>7,71,41,519</b>		<b>72,84,31,814</b>

## **2. Cases Booked:**

- a) Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **1,087** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- b) Excise Department has booked **1,072** Heinous Cases, **1,015** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **55** NDPS and **4,398** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **618** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

## **3. Special Reports:**

- a) Shivamogga Rural Police Station Team has seized 272 Grocery items of worth **Rs. 4,62,23,046** in Shivamogga Parliamentary Constituency, Shivamogga Dist.
- b) Shivamogga Sagar Town Police Station Team has seized Cloths and Plastic items of worth **Rs. 31,50,000** in Sagar Town, Shivamogga Parliamentary Constituency, Shivamogga Dist.
- c) Shivamogga Doddpete Police Station Team has seized Cloths & Other items of worth **Rs. 15,00,000** in K.R Puram, Shivamogga Parliamentary Constituency, Shivamogga Dist.
- d) FST Team has seized 1000 nos. LED TV's of worth **Rs. 87,90,000** in BTM Layout, Bangalore South Parliamentary Constituency, Bangalore Urban Dist.
- e) FST Team has seized Cash **Rs. 73,98,400** in Honnali, Davanagere Parliamentary Constituency, Davanagere Dist.

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

Out of the **9,179** calls received through Voter Helpline, **9,119** people have sought information, **6** have given feedback, **7** have made suggestions and **47** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **9,179** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **6,319** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **6,021** complaints have been disposed off.

## **5. cVIGIL:**

**11,231** Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **6986**, Posters without mandatory declaration **588**, property defacement **163**, Money Distribution **64**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **38**, Campaigning during ban period **29**, Distribution of Liquor **38**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **25**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **19**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **14**. Out of which **10,375** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

## **6. Media:**

The complaints have been received through emails **90**, and letters **301**, Newspapers **15**, TV Channels **15** and Social Media **29** Out of the total **450** Complaints, **450** have been disposed off.

## **7. ENCORE:**

Under ENCORE, **1,418** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **1,022** have been accepted and **239** have been rejected. **09** are in progress, **94** are pending and **54** are cancelled.

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