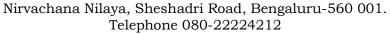




Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka





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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: Seizures:

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

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.
