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

1. Validly Nominated Candidates of Phase 2 PCs of Karnataka (05.04.2024):

| Sl. No | PC No | PC Name | No. of Nomination filed | No. of Candidates | No. of Nominations accepted | No. of Nominations rejected | No. of validly Nominated candidates |
|--------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | 15 | Udupi Chikmagalur | 19 | 13 | 15 | 4 | 10 |
| 2 | 16 | Hassan | 29 | 21 | 26 | 3 | 18 |
| 3 | 17 | Dakshina Kannada | 21 | 11 | 20 | 2 | 10 |
| 4 | 18 | Chitradurga | 36 | 28 | 32 | 4 | 24 |
| 5 | 19 | Tumkur | 31 | 22 | 31 | 0 | 22 |
| 6 | 20 | Mandya | 37 | 27 | 27 | 10 | 19 |
| 7 | 21 | Mysore | 37 | 28 | 32 | 5 | 24 |
| 8 | 22 | Chamarajanagar | 36 | 25 | 31 | 5 | 22 |
| 9 | 23 | Bangalore Rural | 45 | 31 | 38 | 7 | 27 |
| 10 | 24 | Bangalore North | 36 | 25 | 30 | 6 | 21 |
| 11 | 25 | Bangalore Central | 40 | 32 | 36 | 4 | 28 |
| 12 | 26 | Bangalore South | 49 | 34 | | | Adjourned |
| 13 | 27 | Chikballapur | 43 | 36 | 39 | 4 | 32 |
| 14 | 28 | Kolar | 33 | 25 | 27 | 6 | 19 |
| Total | | | 492 | 358 | 384 | 60 | 276 |

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

| CASH | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Enforcement teams | Seizure on previous day | | Progressive seizure | |
| FS/SST/Police | 35,33,860 | | 24,66,46,977 | |
| Income Tax | 4,03,99,100 | | 9,92,74,500 | |
| Total | 4,39,32,960 | | 34,59,21,477 | |
| FREEBIES | | | | |
| Enforcement teams | Seizure on previous day | | Progressive seizure | |
| FS/SST/Police | 4,40,651 | | 1,79,83,744 | |
| OTHERS | | | | |
| Enforcement teams | Seizure on previous day | | Progressive seizure | |
| FS/SST/Police | 6,93,180 | | 11,10,67,652 | |
| LIQUOR | | | | |
| Enforcement teams | Seizure of previous day | | Progressive seizure | |
| | Qty. (Ltr) | Value (Rs.) | Qty. (Ltr) | Value (Rs.) |
| FS/SST/Police | 192.590 | 70,846 | 10,684.10 | 50,94,058 |
| Excise | 48,343.89 | 1,15,18,823 | 1,32,97,747.23 | 1,32,57,44,786 |
| Total | 48,536.48 | 1,15,89,669 | 1,33,08,431.33 | 1,33,08,38,844 |
| DRUGS/NARCOTICS | | | | |
| Enforcement teams | Seizure of previous day | | Progressive seizure | |
| | Qty. (Kg) | Value (Rs.) | Qty. (Kg) | Value (Rs.) |
| FS/SST/Police | 25.713 | 2,22,03,280 | 249.59 | 5,10,11,450 |
| Excise | 0.82 | 15,000 | 64.13 | 25,62,790 |
| Total | 26.533 | 2,22,18,280 | 313.72 | 5,35,74,240 |
| PRECIOUS METALS | | | | |
| Enforcement teams | Seizure of previous day | | Progressive seizure | |
| | 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 | 1.62 | 96,45,620 |
| Gold Total | 0.00 | 0 | 16.02 | 9,43,80,132 |
| 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 | | 7,88,74,740 | | 1,95,84,09,239 |

3. Cases Booked:

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **1,290** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- Excise Department has booked **1,427** Heinous Cases, **1,469** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **98** NDPS and **6 454** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **855** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

4. Special Reports:

- Bangalore City Police Anti-Narcotics Wing, Central Crime Branch Team has seized 2.024 Kg Drugs (MDMA Crystals) **Rs. 2,02,40,000** in Bommanahalli, Bangalore South Parliamentary Constituency, Bangalore Dist.
- Income tax department has seized cash of RS **4,03,99,100** in Bangalore North Parliamentary Constituency,
- Excise department has seized liquor quantity of 37031.33ltrs worth of **Rs. 82,65,274** in Uttara Kannada district

5. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **12,935** calls received through Voter Helpline, **12,824** people have sought information, **10** have given feedback, **12** have made suggestions and **89** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **12,935** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **8,132** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **7,987** complaints have been disposed off.

1. cVIGIL:

16,729 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **10,367**, Posters without mandatory declaration **790**, property defacement **235**, Money Distribution **125**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **49**, Campaigning during ban period **34**, Distribution of Liquor **64**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **34**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **27**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **18**. Out of which **15,791** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken..

2. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails **122** and letters **400**, Newspapers **17**, TV Channels **24** and Social Media **35** Out of the total **298** Complaints, **598** have been disposed off.

3. ENCORE:

Under ENCORE, **2,276** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **1,737** have been accepted and **354** have been rejected. **22** are in progress, **80** are pending and **83** are cancelled.
