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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:

The scrutiny of nominations was undertaken on 05.04.2024 in 13PCs out of 14 PCs of Phase 2 election. The scrutiny proceedings of Bangalore South were adjourned today and the scrutiny of nominations completed today. The final validly nominated candidates information of all the 14 PCs are given below:

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	35	14	24
13	27	Chikkballapur	43	36	39	4	32
14	28	Kolar	33	25	27	6	19
Total			492	358	419	74	300

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

Cumulative Seizures since 16.03.2024

						<i>Value Rs. Crore</i>
Items of seizure		Police, FST & SST	Excise	Income Tax	Commercial Taxes	Grand Total
Cash	Value	25.12	-	9.93	-	35.05
	Qty (ltrs)	11,033.02	1,33,09,879.02	-	-	1,33,20,912.04
Liquor	Value	0.53	132.92	-	-	133.45
	Qty (KGs)	259.04	64.58	-	-	323.62
Drugs	Value	5.22	0.26	-	-	5.48
	Gold	Qty (KGs)	14.40	-	1.62	0.08
Value		8.47	-	0.96	0.05	9.49
Precious Metal	Silver	Qty (KGs)	59.04	-	-	59.04
		Value	0.27	-	-	0.27
Dimond	Qty (carat)	-	-	21.17	-	21.17
	Value	-	-	0.09	-	0.09
Freebies	Value	1.93	-	-	5.43	7.35
Others	Value	11.09	0.02	-	60.31	71.42
Total Value		52.63	133.20	10.98	65.79	262.60

3. Cases Booked:

- a) Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **1,337** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- b) Excise Department has booked **1,528** Heinous Cases, **1,654** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **102** NDPS and **7,360** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **916** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

4. Special Reports:

Bangalore City Police, Central Crime Branch Team has seized 5.5 Kg Ganja value **Rs. 10,00,000** in gunjurpalya, Bangalore Central Parliamentary Constituency, Bangalore Urban Dist

5. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **13731** calls received through Voter Helpline, **13,606** people have sought information, **14** have given feedback, **14** have made suggestions and **97** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **13731** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **8461** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **8166** complaints have been disposed off.

6. cVIGIL:

17748 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **10965**, Posters without mandatory declaration **837**, property defacement **256**, Money Distribution **127**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **55**, Campaigning during ban period **35**, Distribution of Liquor **72**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **34**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **27**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **18**. Out of which **16782** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

7. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails **132**, and letters **428**, Newspapers **18**, TV Channels **24** and Social Media **37** Out of the total **639** Complaints, **639** have been disposed off.

8. ENCORE:

Under ENCORE, **2,545** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **1,937** have been accepted and **377** have been rejected. **10** are in progress, **135** are pending and **86** are cancelled.
