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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:**

Cumulative Seizures since 16.03.2024						<i>Value Rs. Crore</i>	
Items of seizure		Police,	Excise	Income Tax	Commercial Taxes	Grand Total	
		FST & SST					
Cash	Value	25,69,20,842	-	9,92,74,500	-	35,61,95,342	
	Qty (ltrs)	12,057.30	1,38,81,534.63			1,38,93,591.93	
Liquor	Value	57,54,270	1,42,82,46,107			1,43,40,00,377	
	Qty (KGs)	268.72	64.58			333.30	
Drugs	Value	9,25,15,000	25,86,790			9,51,01,790	
	Qty (KGs)	14.40	-	1.62	0.08	16.10	
Precious Metal	Gold	Value	8,47,34,512	96,45,620	5,10,000	9,48,90,132	
		Qty (KGs)	59.04	-	-	-	59.04
	Silver	Value	27,23,150	-	-	-	27,23,150
		Qty (carat)	-	-	4.23	-	4.23
Dimond	Value	-	-	9,00,000	-	9,00,000	
	Qty (carat)	-	-	-	-	-	
Freebies	Value	1,98,46,606	-	-	5,48,26,336	7,46,72,942	
Others	Value	11,40,88,657	2,42,710	-	60,30,85,068	71,74,16,435	
Total Value		57,65,83,037	1,43,10,75,607	10,98,20,120	65,84,21,404	2,77,59,00,168	

2. Cases Booked:

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **1,384** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- Excise Department has booked **1,624** Heinous Cases, **1,883** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **106** NDPS and **8,322** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **978** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

3. Special Reports:

- Bangalore City Police, Central Crime Branch Team has seized 4 Kg Drugs (Methamphetamine) value Rs. 4,00,00,000 in Shettihalli, Bangalore North Parliamentary Constituency, Bangalore Urban Dist.
- FST Team has seized 260 bags of Areca nut 18200 Kg value Rs. 19,87,440 in Jewargi, Gulbarga Parliamentary Constituency, Kalaburgi Dist
- Shivamogga Doddapete Police Station Team has seized Illegal stock of Cloth, Steel & Electrical items value Rs. 12,50,000 in Seegehatti, Shivamogga Parliamentary Constituency, Shivamogga Dist
- SST Team has seized different countries' currencies value Rs. 11,59,235 in Mysore Railway Station Check post, Mysuru Parliamentary Constituency, Mysuru Dist.
- Excise department has seized total liquor quantity of 563817.3 ltrs worth of Rs 9,54,39,134 in Hassan district Hasan parliamentary constituency.

4. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **14,477** calls received through Voter Helpline, **14,343** people have sought information, **16** have given feedback, **16** have made suggestions and **102** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **14,477** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **8,851** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **8,558** complaints have been disposed off.

5. cVIGIL:

18,622 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **11,479**, Posters without mandatory declaration **882**, property defacement **265**, Money Distribution **129**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **56**, Campaigning during ban period **35**, Distribution of Liquor **77**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **34**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **28**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **18**. Out of which **17,646** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

6. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails **141**, and letters **452**, Newspapers **18**, TV Channels **27** and Social Media **38** Out of the total **676** Complaints, **676** have been disposed off.

7. ENCORE:

Under ENCORE, **2,734** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **2,142** have been accepted and **404** have been rejected. **09** are in progress, **88** are pending and **91** are cancelled.
