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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						
Items of seizure						Value Rs.
		Police, FST & SST	Excise	Income Tax	Commercial Taxes	Grand Total
Cash	Value	32,06,60,143	0	12,54,74,500	0	44,61,34,643
	Qty (ltrs)	12,484.92	1,39,03,907.32	0	0	1,39,16,392
Liquor	Value	59,27,345	1,43,52,04,812	0	0	1,44,11,32,157
	Qty (KGs)	271.1	65.78	0	0	337
Drugs	Value	9,30,07,000	26,71,790	0	0	9,56,78,790
	Gold	Qty (KGs)	17.46	0	1.62	0.08
Value		9,54,48,952	0	96,45,620	5,10,000	10,56,04,572
Precious Metal	Silver	Qty (KGs)	230.04	0	0	230
		Value	69,23,150	0	0	0
Dimond	Qty (carat)	0	0	4.23	0	4
	Value	0	0	9,00,000	0	9,00,000
Freebies	Value	2,08,97,506	0	0	5,60,26,336	7,69,23,842
Others	Value	11,50,47,657	2,42,710	0	60,30,85,068	71,83,75,435
TOTAL VALUE		65,79,11,753	1,43,81,19,312	13,60,20,120	65,96,21,404	2,89,16,72,589

2. Cases Booked:

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **1,469** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- Excise Department has booked **1,816** Heinous Cases, **2,130** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **112** NDPS and **9,905** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **1,102** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

3. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **15,792** calls received through Voter Helpline, **15,643** people have sought information, **17** have given feedback, **17** have made suggestions and **115** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **15,792** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **9,535** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **9,284** complaints have been disposed off.

4. cVIGIL:

19,855 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **12,163**, Posters without mandatory declaration **928**, property defacement **276**, Money Distribution **135**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **67**, Campaigning during ban period 37, Distribution of Liquor **90**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **54**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **30**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **18**. Out of which **18,815** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

5. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails **152**, and letters **498**, Newspapers **22**, TV Channels **29** and Social Media **46** Out of the total **747** Complaints, **747** have been disposed off.

6. ENCORE:

Under ENCORE, **3081** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **2405** have been accepted and **433** have been rejected. **23** are in progress, **104** are pending and **116** are cancelled.
