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**No. DPAR 07 CHULOSA (MC) 2024**

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**GENERAL ELECTIONS TO LOK SABHA 2024**  
**and Bye election to 36-Shorapura Legislative Assembly Constituency 2024**  
**PRESS NOTE**

**1. Home voting of Absentee voters:**

Electors who are above 85 years of age and PwD electors are eligible to vote through Home Voting. The ROs have obtained form 12D from the eligible voters, who have opted for home voting and approved the same. The home voting has begun from 13.04.2024 and continued till 18.04.2024. The first day progress under home voting is given below:

**12,515 (34.11%)** voters in the age group of 85+ have casted their votes at their homes out of **36,689** voters approved for home voting. Similarly **4,139 (34.72%)** PwD voters have casted their votes at their home out of **11,920** voters approved for home voting on 13.04.2024. In total **16,654 (34.26%)** voters have cast their votes out of **48,609** voters opted.

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

**Value Rs. In Crore**

Items of seizure		Police, FST & SST		Excise		Income Tax		Commercial Taxes		Grand Total		
		Previous day	Progressive	Previous day	Progressive	Previous day	Progressive	Previous day	Progressive	Previous day	Progressive	
<b>Cash</b>	Value	2.08	36.12	-	-	-	12.55	-	-	2.08	48.66	
<b>Liquor</b>	Qty (in lakhs ltrs)	0.0053	0.14	1.88	142.17	-	-	-	-	1.89	142.32	
	Value	0.02	0.67	7.43	158.28	-	-	-	-	7.45	158.94	
<b>Drugs</b>	Qty (KGs)	29.26	380.21	0.52	70.62	-	-	-	-	29.78	450.83	
	Value	0.28	9.95	0.01	0.28	-	-	-	-	0.29	10.22	
<b>Precious Metal</b>	<b>Gold</b>	Qty (KGs)	-	69.47	-	-	-	1.62	-	36.31	-	107.40
		Value	-	42.39	-	-	-	0.96	-	13.51	-	56.86
	<b>Silver</b>	Qty (KGs)	8.20	289.20	-	-	-	-	-	7.59	8.20	296.79
		Value	0.06	1.07	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	0.06	1.13
	<b>Dimond</b>	Qty (carat)	-	-	-	-	-	4.23	-	-	-	4.23
		Value	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	-	-	-	0.09
<b>Freebies</b>	Value	0.01	2.12	-	-	-	-	-	5.62	0.01	7.74	
<b>Others</b>	Value	-	11.79	-	0.02	-	-	-	60.31	-	72.13	
<b>TOTAL VALUE</b>		<b>2.45</b>	<b>104.10</b>	<b>7.44</b>	<b>158.58</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13.60</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>79.50</b>	<b>9.88</b>	<b>355.78</b>	

### 3. Cases Booked:

- a) Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **1,707** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- b) Excise Department has booked **2,200** Heinous Cases, **2,828** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **125** NDPS and **15,013** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **1,349** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

### 4. Special Reports:

- a) Excise department has seized Liquor **1,150 case boxes** of liquor (**8,970 ltrs of Beer**) worth **Rs. 23,46,000** KSBCL Depo, Kothnur, Kammasandra Village, Virgo Nagar Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore Central PC, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore
- b) Excise department has seized Liquor **1150 case boxes** of liquor (**9,108 ltrs of Beer**) worth **Rs. 49,88,275** KSBCL Depo-1, KG Halli, Site No. 76,77 & 78, Kadugondanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore Central PC, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore
- c) Excise department has seized Liquor **13,800 ltrs of Beer** worth **Rs. 46,14,064** KSBCL Depo-2, KG Halli, Site No.76,77 & 78, Kadugondanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore Central PC, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore
- d) Excise department has seized Liquor **1,186.200 ltrs of IML** worth **Rs. 89,25,507** KSBCL Depo-2, KG Halli, Site No. 76,77 & 78, Kadugondanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore Central PC, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore
- e) Excise department has seized Liquor **7386.120 ltrs of IML** worth **Rs. 55,62,739** KSBCL Depo, Doddakammanahalli, Bangalore Rural PC Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore.
- f) Excise department has seized Liquor **4811.400 bulk ltrs of IML** worth **Rs. 76,86,635** KSBCL Depo, Tamaka Industrial Area, Kolar Town, Kolar Taluk, Kolar PC and Kolar District.
- g) Excise department has seized Liquor **14,688 ltrs of IML** worth **Rs.59,00,972** KSBCL Depo, Bagalkot Taluk, Bagalkot PC & Bagalkot District.
- h) Excise department has seized Liquor **9,108 ltrs of Beer** worth **Rs. 34,02,643** KSBCL Depo, Hongasandra, Sy No.120, C/o KSWC Godown, Hosapalya Main Road, Koodlu Gate, Hosur Raod, Bangalore South PC, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore.
- i) Excise department has seized Liquor **9,108 ltrs of Beer** worth **Rs. 49,88,274** KSBCL Depo-1, Whitefield Container Corporation of Warehouse, No XL 6, Inland Container Depo, Bangalore Central PC, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore
- j) Excise department has seized Liquor **8,970 ltrs of Beer** worth **Rs. 27,43,509** KSBCL Depo-1, Whitefield Container Corporation of Warehouse, No XL 6, Inland Container Depo, Bangalore Central PC, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore
- k) Excise department has seized Liquor **13,800 ltrs of Beer** worth **Rs. 46,14,064** KSBCL Depo, SY No. 57 (Old No.44), Madanayakanahalli Village, Dasanapura, , Chikkaballapura PC, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore
- l) Excise department has seized Liquor **8,970 ltrs Beer** worth **Rs. 27,43,509** KSBCL Depo, No 3, Bellary Main Road, Sanjaynagar, Hebbal, Bangalore North PC, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore.
- m) FST Team has seized Cash **Rs.1,34,92,800** in Jayanagar, Bangalore South Parliamentary Constituency, Bangalore Urban Dist.
- n) Begur Police Station Team has seized **5.557 Kg Ganja** value **Rs10,00,000** in Begur, Bangalore South Parliamentary Constituency, Bangalore Urban Dist.
- o) CEN Police Station Team, Kolar has seized **10.140Kg** Ganja value **Rs.10,00,000** Kolar, Kolar Parliamentary Constituency, Kolar Dist.
- p) FST Team, KGF has seized Cash **Rs. 20,00,000** Robertsonsonpet Hobli, KGF, Kolar Parliamentary Constituency.
- q) SST Team has seized Cash **Rs. 12,49,000** in Koganahalli Check Post, Nippani, Belagaavi Dist, Chikkodi Parliamentary Constituency.

**5. Public Grievance Redressal:**

Out of the **18,368** calls received through Voter Helpline, **18,190** people have sought information, **22** have given feedback, **21** have made suggestions and **135** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **18,368** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **11,466** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **11,216** complaints have been disposed off.

**6. cVIGIL:**

**22,792** Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **13,634**, Posters without mandatory declaration **1044**, property defacement **318**, Money Distribution **191**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **111**, Campaigning during ban period **46**, Distribution of Liquor **125**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **73**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **45**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **23**. Out of which **21,418** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

**7. Media:**

The complaints have been received through emails **181**, and letters **563**, Newspapers **24**, TV Channels **32** and Social Media **50** Out of the total **850** Complaints, **850** have been disposed off.

**8. ENCORE:**

Under ENCORE, **4,976** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **3,630** have been accepted and **771** have been rejected. **57** are in progress, **312** are pending and **206** are cancelled.