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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:**

Items of seizure		<i>Value Rs. in Crore</i>										
		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	0.16	62.73	-	-	-	12.75	-	-	0.16	75.47	
<b>Liquor</b>	Qty (in lakhs ltrs)	0.0047	0.17	0.08	146.55	-	-	-	-	0.09	146.72	
	Value	0.02	0.75	0.30	176.59	-	-	-	-	0.33	177.34	
<b>Drugs</b>	Qty (KGs)	8.27	453.99	0.02	71.75	-	-	-	-	8.28	525.74	
	Value	0.50	10.95	0.0075	0.28	-	-	-	-	0.51	11.23	
<b>Precious Metal</b>	<b>Gold</b>	Qty (KGs)	-	70.55	-	-	-	1.62	-	36.31	-	108.48
		Value	-	43.20	-	-	-	0.96	-	13.51	-	57.67
	<b>Silver</b>	Qty (KGs)	-	294.30	-	-	-	-	-	7.59	-	301.89
		Value	-	1.12	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	-	1.18
	<b>Dimond</b>	Qty (grams)	-	-	-	-	-	4.23	-	-	-	4.23
		Value	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	-	-	-	0.09
<b>Freebies</b>	Value	-	2.18	-	-	-	-	0.0086	5.96	0.01	8.14	
<b>Others</b>	Value	-	11.94	-	0.03	-	-	-	60.31	-	72.27	
<b>TOTAL VALUE</b>		<b>0.69</b>	<b>132.86</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>176.90</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13.80</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>79.84</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>403.40</b>	

**2. Cases Booked:**

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **1,975** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- Excise Department has booked **2,781** Heinous Cases, **4,155** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **162** NDPS and **23,522** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **1,739** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

**3. Special Report:**

Bayappanahalli Police Station Team has seized **185 Grms Cocaine**, value **Rs 46,25,000** and 45 Grms Ecstasy Tablets value **Rs 3,27,000** total value **Rs 49,52,000** at CV Raman Nagara, Bangalore Central Parliamentary Constituency. Bangalore Urban Dist.

**4. Public Grievance Redressal:**

Out of the **25,164** calls received through Voter Helpline, **24,930** people have sought information, **31** have given feedback, **27** have made suggestions and **176** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **25,164** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **15,340** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **14,972** complaints have been disposed off.

**5. cVIGIL:**

**26,369** Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **15,616**, Posters without mandatory declaration **1,117**, property defacement **326**, Money Distribution **186**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **128**, Campaigning during ban period **53**, Distribution of Liquor **147**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **92**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **60**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **42**. Out of which **24,886** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

**6. Media:**

The complaints have been received through emails **236**, and letters **697**, Newspapers **32**, TV Channels **41** and Social Media **64** Out of the total **1,070** Complaints, **1,070** have been disposed off.

**7. ENCORE:**

Under ENCORE, **7,856** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **6,139** have been accepted and **1,136** have been rejected. **28** are in progress, **248** are pending and **305** are cancelled.

**8. Cases Booked:**

The SST team of Chamrajpet, Bangalore intercepted a car carrying cash of Rs. 2 crore at 4:05 PM on 20.04.2024 and intimated the same to the income tax officials. The documents of the same are investigated by IT department by summoning office bearers of BJP and concluded that there was no violation under IT laws as the source of money was proper. But as per ECI direction cash more than Rs. 10,000 given to party functionaries and candidates agents for political activities shall be done through cheque or online mode. ECI also advised political parties not to carry huge cash. As there is violation of ECI directions and recipients list was not produced, based on the suspicion that money may be used for inducements in election an FIR u/s 123 of RP Act and 171(B)(C)(E)(F) of IPC related to bribery and undue influence is registered after obtaining permission of Court at 11 am, on 21.04.2024, against Sri. Lokesh Ambekallu, Secretary, BJP state office, Sri. Venkatesh Prasad and Sri. Gangadhar by the SST of 168-Chamrajpet Assembly Constituency of the Bengaluru Central Parliamentary Constituency at Cottonpet PS for illegally carrying 2 Crore Rupees in Cash.