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

1. Absentee Voters employed in Essential Services (AVES):

The casting of votes by electors of AVES category was held **from 19.04.2024 to 21.04.2024** in specified Postal Voting Centres (PVC) of Phase 2 - 14 Parliamentary Constituencies going for poll on **26.04.2024**. Out of **59,035** AVES category of electors, **53,104 (89.95%)** electors have casted their votes in the Postal Voting Centres.

2. Contesting Candidates:

a. PHASE III of 14 Parliamentary Constituencies:

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				Withdrawal on 22.04.2024	No. of Contesting Candidates			
							Male	Female	others	Total		Male	female	Others	Total
1	1	Chikkodi	27	20	27	0	19	1	0	20	2	17	1	0	18
2	2	Belgaum	30	21	30	0	20	1	0	21	8	13	0	0	13
3	3	Bagalkot	35	26	33	2	24	2	0	26	4	20	2	0	22
4	4	Bijapur	35	21	19	16	10	2	0	12	4	6	2	0	8
5	5	Gulbarga	36	23	26	10	16	2	0	18	4	12	2	0	14
6	6	Raichur	21	11	18	3	9	1	0	10	2	7	1	0	8
7	7	Bidar	41	34	27	14	20	0	0	20	2	18	0	0	18
8	8	Koppal	40	27	34	6	21	2	0	23	4	17	2	0	19
9	9	Bellary	19	11	19	0	10	1	0	11	1	10	0	0	10
10	10	Haveri	47	26	28	19	11	3	0	14	0	11	3	0	14
11	11	Dharwad	44	29	35	9	24	1	0	25	8	17	0	0	17
12	12	Uttara Kannada	36	19	19	17	12	1	0	13	0	12	1	0	13
13	13	Davanagere	54	40	42	12	28	5	0	33	3	25	5	0	30
14	14	Shimoga	38	27	37	1	24	2	0	26	3	21	2	0	23
Total			503	335	394	109	248	24	0	272	45	206	21	0	227

b. Bye election to 36-Shorapura Legislative Assembly Constituency:

Party	Male	Female	Total
Bharatiya Janata Party	1	0	1
Indian National Congress	1	0	1
Independent	4	0	4
Total	6	0	6

3. Election Expenditure Monitoring: Seizures:

Items of seizure		Value Rs. in Crore										
		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	
Cash	Value	2.54	65.27	-	-	0.73	13.48	-	-	3.27	78.75	
Liquor	Qty (in lakhs ltrs)	0.0017	0.17	0.01	146.55	-	-	-	-	0.01	146.73	
	Value	0.007	0.76	0.04	176.63	-	-	-	-	0.05	177.39	
Drugs	Qty (KGs)	1.74	460.04	-	71.75	-	-	-	-	1.74	531.79	
	Value	0.01	10.96	-	0.28	-	-	-	-	0.01	11.24	
Precious Metal	Gold	Qty (KGs)	-	70.55	-	-	-	1.62	-	36.31	-	108.48
		Value	-	43.20	-	-	-	0.96	-	13.51	-	57.67
	Silver	Qty (KGs)	-	294.30	-	-	-	-	-	7.59	-	301.89
		Value	-	1.12	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	-	1.18
	Dimond	Qty (grams)	-	-	-	-	-	4.23	-	-	-	4.23
		Value	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	-	-	-	0.09
Freebies	Value	0.0030	2.18	-	-	-	-	0.00055	5.96	0.00	8.14	
Others	Value	-	11.94	-	0.03	-	-	-	60.31	-	72.27	
TOTAL VALUE		2.56	135.42	0.04	176.94	0.73	14.53	0.00	79.84	3.34	406.73	

4. Cases Booked:

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **2,016** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- Excise Department has booked **2,819** Heinous Cases, **4,232** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **166** NDPS and **24,505** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **1,765** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

5. Special Report:

- SST Team has seized Cash **Rs. 2,00,00,000** in APMC Market Binni Mill Tank Bund Road Checkpost, Chamrajpete, Bangalore Central Parliamentary Constituency, Bangalore Urban Dist.
- FST Team has seized Cash **Rs. 50,00,000** in Basavana Bagewadi, Bijapur Parliamentary Constituency. Vijayapur Dist.
- Income Tax department has seized Cash **Rs. 28,00,000** in 2nd Stage Nagarabhavi, Bangalore South Parliamentary Constituency, Bengaluru Urban district.
- Income Tax department has seized Cash **Rs. 45,00,000** in Agrahara, Chamrajpet, Bangalore Central Parliamentary Constituency, Bengaluru Urban district.

6. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **26,178** calls received through Voter Helpline, **25,936** people have sought information, **32** have given feedback, **28** have made suggestions and **182** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **26,178** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **15,858** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **15,460** complaints have been disposed off.

7. cVIGIL:

26,816 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **15,870**, Posters without mandatory declaration **1119**, property defacement **326**, Money Distribution **188**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **128**, Campaigning during ban period **53**, Distribution of Liquor **148**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **92**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **62**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **52**. Out of which **25,314** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

8. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails **248**, and letters **711**, Newspapers **32**, TV Channels **42** and Social Media **64** Out of the total **1,097** Complaints, **1,097** have been disposed off.

9. ENCORE:

Under ENCORE, **8,187** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **6,413** have been accepted and **1,173** have been rejected. **41** are in progress, **244** are pending and **316** are cancelled.
