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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		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	0.13	66.08	-	-	-	19.13	-	-	0.13	85.21
	Qty (in lakhs ltrs)	0.0020	0.19	0.05	146.92	-	-	-	-	0.05	147.10
Liquor	Value	0.011	0.79	0.24	177.05	-	-	-	-	0.25	177.84
	Qty (KGs)	2.97	471.80	-	71.75	-	-	-	-	2.97	543.55
Drugs	Value	0.03	11.04	-	0.28	-	-	-	-	0.03	11.32
	Qty (KGs)	-	70.58	-	-	-	24.54	-	36.31	-	131.43
Precious Metal	Gold	Value	43.22	-	-	-	17.07	-	13.51	-	73.80
		Qty (KGs)	-	294.30	-	-	-	-	7.59	-	301.89
Precious Metal	Silver	Value	1.12	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	-	1.18
		Qty (grams)	-	-	-	-	-	47.23	-	-	-
Precious Metal	Dimond	Value	-	-	-	-	1.22	-	-	-	1.22
		Qty (grams)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freebies	Value	-	2.18	-	-	-	-	-	5.96	-	8.14
Others	Value	0.06	12.03	-	0.03	-	-	-	60.31	0.06	72.36
TOTAL VALUE		0.22	136.46	0.24	177.36	0.03	37.42	0.06	79.84	0.46	431.07

2. Cases Booked:

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **2,066** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- Excise Department has booked **2,951** Heinous Cases, **4,588** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **174** NDPS and **26,783** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **1,837** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

3. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **29,147** calls received through Voter Helpline, **28,874** people have sought information, **36** have given feedback, **33** have made suggestions and **204** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **29,147** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **17,313** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **16,782** complaints have been disposed off.

4. cVIGIL:

27,836 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **16,413**, Posters without mandatory declaration **1127**, property defacement **333**, Money Distribution **198**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **129**, Campaigning during ban period **55**, Distribution of Liquor **152**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **109**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **68**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **54**. Out of which **26,293** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

5. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails **281**, and letters **758**, Newspapers **33**, TV Channels **45** and Social Media **67** Out of the total **1,184** Complaints, **1,184** have been disposed off.

6. ENCORE:

Under ENCORE, **8,933** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **7,160** have been accepted and **1,235** have been rejected. **35** are in progress, **169** are pending and **334** are cancelled.
