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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:**

*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	0.77	66.86	-	-	0.68	19.81	-	-	1.45	86.66	
<b>Liquor</b>	Qty (in lakhs ltrs)	0.00191	0.19	0.04	146.96	-	-	-	-	0.04	147.15	
	Value	0.00816	0.80	0.16	177.21	-	-	-	-	0.17	178.01	
<b>Drugs</b>	Qty (KGs)	3.11	474.91	-	71.75	-	-	-	-	3.11	546.66	
	Value	0.03	11.07	-	0.28	-	-	-	-	0.03	11.35	
<b>Precious Metal</b>	<b>Gold</b>	Qty (KGs)	-	70.58	-	-	1.11	25.66	-	36.31	1.11	132.54
		Value	-	43.22	-	-	0.55	17.62	-	13.51	0.55	74.35
	<b>Silver</b>	Qty (KGs)	0.47	294.78	-	-	-	-	-	7.59	0.47	302.37
		Value	0.005	1.12	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	0.00	1.18
	<b>Dimond</b>	Qty (grams)	-	-	-	-	-	47.23	-	-	-	47.23
		Value	-	-	-	-	-	1.22	-	-	-	1.22
<b>Freebies</b>	Value	-	2.18	-	-	-	-	0.06	6.02	0.06	8.20	
<b>Others</b>	Value	0.04	12.07	0.00002	0.03	-	-	-	60.31	0.04	72.40	
<b>TOTAL VALUE</b>		<b>0.86</b>	<b>137.31</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>177.52</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>38.65</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>79.90</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>433.39</b>	

**2. Cases Booked:**

- Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **2,149** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- Excise Department has booked **3,025** Heinous Cases, **4,691** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **175** NDPS and **27,625** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **1,884** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

### **3. Special Report:**

- a. Bangalore City, Sanjaynagar Police Station Team has seized Cash **Rs. 10,00,000** in Bangalore North Parliamentary Constituency, Bangalore Urban Dist.
- b. Bellary City, Brucepete Police Station Team seized Cash **Rs. 23,00,000** in Bellary Parliamentary Constituency. Bellary Dist.
- c. SST Team has seized Cash **Rs. 38,00,000** in Nagaralli Check post, Jewargi, Gulbarga Parliamentary Constituency. Kalaburgi Dist.
- d. Income Tax department has seized cash **Rs. 26,00,000** in Siddeshwara Nilaya, Silicon City Layout, Konanakunte, Bengaluru, Bangalore Rural Parliamentary Constituency
- e. Income Tax department has seized cash **Rs. 34,97,500** in doctors colony, near Soudhamini Choultry. Doddakallasandra, Bangalore Rural Parliamentary Constituency.
- f. Income Tax department has seized **Gold 1.113 kg** worth **Rs. 55,00,000** in Siddeshwara Nilaya, Silicon City Layout, Konanakunte, Bengaluru, Bangalore Rural Parliamentary Constituency.

### **4. Public Grievance Redressal:**

Out of the **30,839** calls received through Voter Helpline, **30,552** people have sought information, **39** have given feedback, **35** have made suggestions and **213** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **30,839** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **18,102** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **17,353** complaints have been disposed off.

### **5. cVIGIL:**

**28,228** Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **16,593**, Posters without mandatory declaration **1,128**, property defacement **335**, Money Distribution **211**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **135**, Campaigning during ban period **59**, Distribution of Liquor **152**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **120**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **73**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **58**. Out of which **26,681** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

### **6. Media:**

The complaints have been received through emails **296**, and letters **796**, Newspapers **33**, TV Channels **51** and Social Media **71** Out of the total **1,247** Complaints, **1,247** have been disposed off.

### **7. ENCORE:**

Under ENCORE, **9,264** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **7,481** have been accepted and **1,254** have been rejected. **24** are in progress, **158** are pending and **347** are cancelled.

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