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

PRESS NOTE

1. Voter Turnout - Phase 2 14 Parliamentary Constituencies:

PC No.	PC Name	Lok Sabha 2014	Vidhana Sabha 2018	Lok Sabha 2019	Vidhana Sabha 2023	Lok Sabha 2024 Tentative Close of poll %
15	Udupi Chikmagalur	74.56	78.66	76.07	78.42	76.06
16	Hassan	73.49	80.44	77.35	81.66	77.51
17	Dakshina Kannada	77.15	77.88	77.99	76.49	77.43
18	Chitradurga	66.07	81.53	70.80	82.22	73.11
19	Tumkur	72.57	82.06	77.43	83.47	77.70
20	Mandya	71.47	83.31	80.59	84.75	81.48
21	Mysore	67.30	70.50	69.51	71.87	70.45
22	Chamarajanagar	72.85	80.31	75.35	81.16	76.59
23	Bangalore Rural	66.45	74.18	64.98	74.77	67.29
24	Bangalore North	56.53	58.84	54.76	57.85	54.42
25	Bangalore Central	55.64	56.63	54.32	54.26	52.81
26	Bangalore South	55.75	53.29	53.70	53.63	53.15
27	Chikkballapur	76.21	81.34	76.74	82.53	76.82
28	Kolar	75.51	82.23	77.25	82.63	78.07
Phase 2 Total		67.73	74.37	68.96	74.69	69.23

Note: Final Voter Turnout will be providing after obtaining the same from the Returning Officers and de-mustering is over.

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	
Cash	Value	2.17	69.03	-	-	5.04	24.85	-	-	7.21	93.88	
Liquor	Qty (in lakhs ltrs)	0.00332	0.19	0.14	147.10	-	-	-	-	0.14	147.29	
	Value	0.01591	0.81	0.20	177.41	-	-	-	-	0.21	178.22	
Drugs	Qty (KGs)	-	474.91	1.51	73.26	-	-	-	-	1.51	548.17	
	Value	-	11.07	0.0055	0.29	-	-	-	-	0.01	11.36	
Precious Metal	Gold	Qty (KGs)	-	70.58	-	-	4.71	30.37	-	36.31	4.71	137.25
		Value	-	43.22	-	-	2.40	20.02	-	13.51	2.40	76.75
	Silver	Qty (KGs)	-	294.78	-	-	-	-	-	7.59	-	302.37
		Value	-	1.12	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	-	1.18
	Dimond	Qty (grams)	-	-	-	-	-	47.23	-	-	-	47.23
		Value	-	-	-	-	-	1.22	-	-	-	1.22
Freebies	Value	0.2227	2.41	-	-	-	-	0.21222	6.23	0.43	8.64	
Others	Value	0.15	12.22	-	0.03	-	-	-	60.31	0.15	72.55	
TOTAL VALUE		2.56	139.88	0.20	177.72	7.44	46.09	0.21	80.11	10.42	443.80	

3. Cases Booked:

- a) Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **2,172** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- b) Excise Department has booked **3,098** Heinous Cases, **4,789** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **177** NDPS and **28,299** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **1,916** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

4. Special Report:

- a. Income Tax department has seized Cash **Rs. 4,80,00,000** in Yelahanka, Chikkaballapur Parliamentary Constituency, Bangalore Urban Dist.
- b. FST Team has seized Cash **Rs. 18,82,267** in Koramangala, Bangalore South Parliamentary Constituency, Bangalore Urban Dist.
- c. FST Team has seized Cash **Rs. 47,56,000** in Bethamangala, KGF, Kolar Parliamentary Constituency, Kolar Dist.
- d. SST Team has seized Cash **Rs 81,90,900** in Kalisiddanahundi Check post, Jewargi, Mysuru Kodagu Parliamentary Constituency. Mysuru Dist.
- e. SST Team has seized Cash **Rs. 20,00,000** in Rayan Circle Checkpost, Chamarajpet, Bangalore Central Parliamentary Constituency. Bangalore Urban Dist.
- f. SST Team has seized Cash **Rs. 43,34,128** in Kundapura, Udupi Parliamentary Constituency. Udupi Dist.

5. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **32,993** calls received through Voter Helpline, **32,687** people have sought information, **39** have given feedback, **35** have made suggestions and **232** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **32,993** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **19,039** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **17,873** complaints have been disposed off.

6. cVIGIL:

28,589 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **16702**, Posters without mandatory declaration **1129**, property defacement **342**, Money Distribution **248**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **142**, Campaigning during ban period **69**, Distribution of Liquor **156**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **130**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **83**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **63**. Out of which **26,968** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

7. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails **314**, and letters **821**, Newspapers **35**, TV Channels **64** and Social Media **75** Out of the total **1,309** Complaints, **1,309** have been disposed off.

8. ENCORE:

Under ENCORE, **9,567** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **7,796** have been accepted and **1,273** have been rejected. **26** are in progress, **124** are pending and **348** are cancelled.

9. Highlights of the Day:

Poll was conducted in **30,602** polling stations. **Overall, the polling is peaceful** barring one incident in **PS No.146 Indiganatta** of 221 Hanur Assembly Segment of 22-Chamarajanagar (SC) Parliamentary Constituency. The incident happened in the polling station situated in an isolated habitat which can be reached through the forest of Male Mahadeshwara Hills Forest division. The PS is at about 60 KMs from Hanur Administrative Headquarters and 120Kms from District Headquarters, with a travel time of more than 3 Hours 30 minutes. Polling station was setup after completing mock poll. No voters had turned up to cast their vote.

There were a few villagers outside the polling station dissuading anyone who wanted to vote. The Taluka Officials reached the PS around 1:30 PM and tried to persuade the voters to cast their vote. Meanwhile, the District Tribal Welfare Officer, Circle Inspector and 4 policemen reached Mandhare, a nearby tribal settlement where voters were willing to vote, but were intimidated by some people in the Indiganatta Village.

About 20 voters from Mandhare were brought for voting, a mob had started to assemble.

Meanwhile 9 voters casted their votes around at 01:50 PM and additionally the polling personnel had casted 5 EDC votes. The mob aggravated, breached the 100-meter perimeter, pelted stones at the officials and PS. The rioters entered the polling booth, destroyed and burnt the Election materials and EVM machine, poll stopped. FIR has been booked. The matter has been reported to Election Commission of India.
