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

1. Repoll in Polling Station No. 146, Government Lower Primary School, Indiganatha, 221- Hanur Assembly Constituency of 21- Chamarajanagara Parliamentary Constituency:

Based on the reports submitted by the Returning Officer and General Observer for the 22-Chamarajanagar Parliamentary Constituency and after considering all relevant circumstances, the Election Commission of India has declared, in accordance with Sections 58(2) and 58A(2) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, that the poll conducted on 26.04.2024 at Polling Station No. 146, Govt. Lower Primary School, Indiganatha, 221-Hanur Assembly Constituency of the 21-Chamarajanagar Parliamentary Constituency, falling under Chamarajanagar District, to be void and appoints the 29th April, 2024 (Monday), as the date and fixes the hours from 07:00AM to 06:00PM for taking a fresh poll at the said polling station in accordance with the Commissions instructions outlined in Chapter 13 of the Handbook for Returning Officers, 2023.

The media is kindly requested to provide wide publicity regarding this matter at no cost.

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	0.05	69.07	-	-	-	24.85	-	-	0.05	93.93	
Liquor	Qty (in lakhs ltrs)	0.00520	0.20	0.01	147.11	-	-	-	-	0.02	147.31	
	Value	0.00661	0.82	0.05	177.46	-	-	-	-	0.06	178.28	
Drugs	Qty (KGs)	-	474.91	-	73.26	-	-	-	-	-	548.17	
	Value	-	11.07	-	0.29	-	-	-	-	-	11.36	
Precious Metal	Gold	Qty (KGs)	-	70.58	-	-	30.37	-	36.31	-	137.25	
		Value	-	43.22	-	-	20.02	-	13.51	-	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	-	2.41	-	-	-	-	-	6.23	-	8.64	
Others	Value	-	12.22	-	0.03	-	-	-	60.31	-	72.55	
TOTAL VALUE		0.05	139.93	0.05	177.78	-	46.09	-	80.11	0.11	443.91	

3. Cases Booked:

- a) Flying Squads, SSTs and Police authorities have booked **2,197** FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metal and Freebies.
- b) Excise Department has booked **3,153** Heinous Cases, **4,927** cases for Breach of Licence Conditions, **180** NDPS and **29,036** cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise act 1965 and also **1,945** different types of Vehicles have been seized.

4. Public Grievance Redressal:

Out of the **35,340** calls received through Voter Helpline, **35,029** people have sought information, **39** have given feedback, **35** have made suggestions and **237** have registered complaints. Cumulatively **35,340** calls have been disposed off. In addition, **19,860** complaints have been registered by the citizens on NGRS portal, out of which, **18,248** complaints have been disposed off.

5. cVIGIL:

28,819 Complaints have been received through cVIGIL application. Major complaints received are related to Posters/Banners without permission **16,799**, Posters without mandatory declaration **1,129**, property defacement **342**, Money Distribution **254**, Distribution of gifts/coupons **144**, Campaigning during ban period **70**, Distribution of Liquor **156**, Vehicle or convoy without permission **135**, Religious or communal speeches/messages **85**, Display of Firearms, Intimidation **64** out of which **27,172** Complaints are found to be correct and action has been taken.

6. Media:

The complaints have been received through emails **329**, and letters **832**, Newspapers **35**, TV Channels **77** and Social Media **75** Out of the total **1,348** Complaints, **1,348** have been disposed off.

7. ENCORE:

Under ENCORE, **9,916** Applications for permissions have been received; out of which **8,061** have been accepted and **1,298** have been rejected. **20** are in progress, **183** are pending and **354** are cancelled.
