

## Press Release

Date 11.09.2015

1. As per the directions of the Election commission of India and the office of the chief electoral officer in Bihar, raids against illicit liquor are being carried out for the effective management and coordination of free and fair election in the forthcoming election in Bihar. Under this campaign today, 16,161 litres of illicit liquor, 150 KG smack, 100 Gram Gold and 500 Gram Silver were seized.
2. Moreover, an Android based Media Application for election related news was launched today by the Addl. Chief Electoral Officer. This application has been developed by the NIC which will allow any Media Person, Govt. Authority or Citizens to check the up-to-date news related to elections in Bihar. All the Press releases related to elections in Bihar will be shared using this application by the Chief Electoral Officer and District Election Officers in their respective districts. The mobile based application can be downloaded from the website of the Chief Electoral Officer of the Bihar and the following link <http://nicapp.bih.nic.in/newssystem>
3. Following matters were registered under the Enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct today:

Defacement in Public Property (Wall Writing, Posters, Banners, Others)	116
Defacement in Private Property (Wall Writing, Posters, Banners, Others)	40
Misuse of Vehicle (Beacon, light, Flag)	7
Ellegal Meeting /Speech etc.	1
4. Under the Law & Order following matters were reported today

No. of Arms/Weapons seized	10
No. of cartridges seized	15
No. of illegal arms manufacturing centres raided by seizures made	9
No. of Licensed Arms verified	373

No. of Licensed Arms deposited	182
No. of Licensed Arms Cancelled	132
No. of non-bailable warrants executed	661
Fine collected in vehicle checking	Rs. 10,53,757

5. Today, a State Level Training-cum-Workshop was also organised for the Returning Officers and Asstt. Returning Officers from the District Samastipur, Begusaria, Khagaria, Bhagalpur and Sheikhpura in the Conference Hall of the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Bihar. In the workshop, the participants of the above mentioned five Districts were briefed in details about the guidelines and the directions of the Election Commission of India on matters such as, process of nomination, scrutiny, eligibility of nomination, point of disqualification, withdrawal of name, preparation of final list of the contesting candidate and the allocation of the symbols to the candidates.

Video films produced by the Election Commission of India on the above subjects were also shown. Finally, participants queries pertaining to these matters were also addressed in this workshop.

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