

Press Release

Date 17.09.2015

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 of the free and fair election in Bihar. Under this campaign today, total 6397 litres of illicit liquor, one(1) Detonator from (Jamui), one(1) cartridge from (Patna) and one(1) Pick-up Van (BR-55 9034) from (Seohar), 1.5 kilogram smack from Mirganj (Madhepura) and 273 nos. Mobile phones from a vehicle under Gurua Police Station of Gaya were seized. Further, forty (40) litres country wine has also been seized with one arrest from Gahtara under Gangaur Police Station.

In addition to that, cash amounting to Rs. 2,00,000/- from District Bhojpur, Rs. 2,00,000/- from Dumraon Police Station (Buxar) was seized. Rs 12,00,000/- was seized from Secretary to the MLA of Paliganj constituency near Gandhi Maidan Police Station in Patna. The seized cash is in the custody of the I-T department and investigations are being carried out.

2. Following matters were registered under the Enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct today:

Defacement in Public Property (Wall Writing, Posters, Banners, Others)	123
Defacement in Private Property (Wall Writing, Posters, Banners, Others)	7
Misuse of Vehicle (Beacon, light, Flag)	10
Violation of Loudspeaker Act	4
Others	9

3. Under the Law & Order following matters were reported today

No. of Arms/Weapons seized	14
No. of Explosives seized	5
No. of cartridges seized	41

No. of Licensed Arms verified	220
No. of Licensed Arms deposited	765
No. of Licensed Arms cancelled	197
No. of non-bailable warrants executed	684
Fine collected in vehicle checking	Rs. 28,06,559

4. After the notification of the first phase of polls in the Bihar General Election, 2015, one (1) nomination was filed in 163-Belhar Assembly Constituency on 16.09.2015, one(1) in 136-Sarairanjan (Samstipur) and one (1) in 236-Hisua Assembly Constituency(Nawada) on 17.09.2015. Till today an aggregate of three (3) nominations have been filed till date.
5. A meeting was held on 17.09.2015, in the office of the chief electoral officer with the representatives of IPRD, Aakashwaani, Doordarshan, Radio Mirchi and Young India-CII Chapters regarding wider awareness campaign in the state under SVEEP programme in then forthcoming Elections in Bihar. In the meeting, discussions were held regarding the optimum use of various means of communications during campaign.
6. Today, State Level Training-cum-Workshop was also organised for the Returning Officers and Asst. Returning Officers from the District Araria, Kishanganj, Purnea, Gopalganj and Siwan 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. Election Commission's video films on the above subjects were also screened during the training and participants queries pertaining to these matters were also addressed in this workshop.

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