

Press Release

Date 18.09.2015

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 5926 litres of illicit liquor and one(1) Knife and a Mobile were seized from District Banka.

In addition to that, cash amounting to Rs. 7270/- from District Banka, Rs. 1,83,600/- (Nepali Rs.) and Rs. 4,000/- and a motorcycle in Madhwa Police Station of District Madhubani, Rs. 17,00,000/- from District Bhojpur, Rs. 9,40,000/- in Hisua, Rs. 3,11,000/- in Narhat Police Station under District Nawada were seized. Also two (2) Rifles with one arrest has been made in Nawada Police Station of District Nawada. Further, Rs. 2,85,000/- and fifteen (15) mobile and also twenty (20) Sim has been seized and two arrest is made from Manjha Police Station of District Gopalganj. 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)	36
Defacement in Private Property (Wall Writing, Posters, Banners, Others)	15
Misuse of Vehicle (Beacon, light, Flag)	10
Illegal Meeting /Speech etc.	1

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

No. of Arms/Weapons seized	12
No. of cartridges seized	36
No. of Bombs seized	1
No. of Licensed Arms verified	984

No. of Licensed Arms deposited	555
No. of Licensed Arms cancelled	158
No. of non-bailable warrants executed	899
Fine collected in vehicle checking	Rs. 17,35,881

4. After the notification of the first phase of polls in the Bihar General Election, 2015, one (1) nomination in 142-Bachwara Assembly Constituency in Begusarai, one(1) nomination in 144-Matihani Assembly Constituency, one(1) nomination in 169-Sheikhpura in District Sheikhpura, one(1) nomination in 241-Jamui in District Jamui and one(1) nomination in 242-Jhajha Assembly Constituency has been filed on 18.09.2015. Therefore, five (5) nominations have been filed today.

5. Today, State Level Training-cum-Workshop of Returning Officers and Assistant Returning officers was held today in the office of the Chief electoral officer. Returning Officers from the District Sitamarhi, Supaul, Katihar, Bhojpur and Buxar were briefed in details about the guidelines and the directions of the Election Commission of India on matters related to the 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 on these procedures was also screened during this training. Moreover, participant's queries pertaining to these matters were also addressed in this workshop.
