

Press Release

Date 22.09.2015

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 4939 litres of illicit liquor were seized and one person with country made gun has been arrested near Sikta (District West Champaran).
2. Cash amounting to Rs. 1,50,000/- from Banka District, Rs. 1,00,00,000/- from District East Champaran, Rs. 14,00,000/- from Pipra, Rs. 3,60,000/- from Dumaria and Rs. 39,00,000/- from Chakia Police Stations, Rs. 3,00,000/- from Gopalpur Police Station of District Patna has been recovered, which is under investigation by Police and Income Tax authority.

In addition to that foreign currency (in Dollar and Dinar) 21,00,000/- was seized from Masauri Police Station in District Patna. The documents are being investigated by the Income Tax Department/Enforcement Directorate.

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

Defacement in Public Property (Wall Writing, Posters, Banners, Others)	17
Defacement in Private Property (Wall Writing, Posters, Banners, Others)	3
Misuse of Vehicle (Beacon, light, Flag)	10
Violation of Loudspeaker Act	1
Illegal Meeting /Speech etc.	3
Others	6

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

No. of Arms/Weapons seized	17
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No. of cartridges seized	34
No. of Licensed Arms verified	143
No. of Licensed Arms deposited	505
No. of Licensed Arms cancelled	459
No. of non-bailable warrants executed	680
Fine collected in vehicle checking	Rs. 13,25,477

4. Workshop will be organized in the Conference Hall of the office of the chief electoral officer, Bihar on 23.09.2015 at 11.00 AM. The participants will be briefed regarding the directions of Election Commission of India on various points related to paid news/media.
5. Election Commissions shall review all districts that is going for Bihar General election in the first ,second and third phase on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2015, as follows :

27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015	4.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Meeting with representatives of recognised political parties.
	6.30 pm to 7.30 pm	Meeting with CEO for review of overall election preparedness.
	7.30 pm to 8.30 pm	Meeting with CEO along with State Police Nodal Officer and State Nodal Officer for CPF to review security arrangements and deployment.
28 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015	10.00 am to 2.00 pm	Review meeting with Commissioner/ IGs/ DIGs/ DEOs/ SSPs/ SPs/ (of 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> phase District).
	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Meeting with CS/DGP/Home Secretary/DG (Enforcement and Commissioner (Excise), Chief Commissioner (Income Tax) and Director (Income Tax).

	4.30 pm to 5.00 pm	Press Conference.
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6. Awareness Observers have been appointed for Districts Rohtas, Kaimur, Arwal, Aurangabad, Gaya, Jehanabad, Sheikhpura, Lakhisarai, Nawada, Samastipur, Begusarai, Bhagalpur, Khagaria, Banka, Jamui, Munger for Bihar Assembly General Election, 2015.

Further, Expenditure Observer has also been appointed for the first and second phase.

7. For the first phase of Bihar General Assembly Election – 2015, nominations have been filed for the Assembly Election today 22.09.2015 :

Name of District	Assembly Constituency No. and Name	No. of nomination filed today
1	2	3
Samastipur	131-Kalyanpur (SC)	4
	132-Warisnagar	4
	133-Samastipur	6
	134-Ujiarpur	2
	135-Morwa	6
	137-Mouddinnagar	1
	138-Bibutipur	2
	139-Rosera (SC)	6
	140-Hasanpur	5
Begusarai	141-Cheria Bariarpur	3
	142-Bachawara	2
	143-Teghara	2
	144-Matihani	3
	145-Sahebpur Kamal	3
	146-Begusarai	2
	147-Bakhari (SC)	3
Khagaria	148-Aluali (SC)	1

	149-Khagaria	1
	150-Beldaur	5
	151-Parbatta	5
Bhagalpur	152-Bibpur	4
	153-Gopalpur	4
	154-Pirpaiti (SC)	2
	155-Kahalgaon	5
	156-Bhagalpur	3
	157-Sultanganj	3
	158-Nathnagar	4
Banka	160-Dhoraiya (SC)	3
	161-Banka	5
	163-Belhar	2
Munger	164-Tarapur	6
	165-Munger	3
	166-Jamalpur	4
Lakhisarai	167-Suryagarha	5
	168-Lakhisarai	1
Sheikhpura	169-Sheikhpura	5
	170-Barbigha	1
Nawada	235-Rajauli (SC)	4
	236-Hisua	4
	237-Nawada	2
	238-Govindpur	2
	239-Barsaliganj	2
Jamui	240-Sikandar (SC)	2
	241-Jamui	3
	242-Jhajha	3
	243-Chakai	1

Total	149
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Therefore, total 248 nominations have been filed in first phase till today.

8. For the second phase of Bihar General Assembly Election – 2015, nominations have been filed for the Assembly Election today 22.09.2015:

Name of District	Assembly Constituency No. and Name	No. of nomination filed today
1	2	3
Kaimur	203-Ramgarh	1
Rohtas	208-Sasaram	1
	209-Kargahar	1
	211-Nokha	2
	213-Karakat	1
Arwal	214-Arwal	1
	215-Kurtha	1
Aurangabad	221-Navinagar	1
	224-Rafiganj	1
Gaya	231-Tekari	1
Total		11

Therefore, till today, 15 nominations (in total) have been filed in second phase

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