Everything goes into the wastebasket: Lokayukta

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BANGALORE: If you have ever wondered how the State Government treats reports and recommendations sent by the Lokayukta, here’s the answer. “Anything that goes to the Government from the Lokayukta goes to the wastebasket,” rued Karnataka Lokayukta N. Santosh Hegde himself on Tuesday.

“They [the Government] have put up a board that anything from Lokayukta will directly go to the wastebasket,” he said in the valedictory speech at the Vigilance Awareness Week in the Institute of Wood Science and Technology here. Referring to corruption, Mr. Hegde said the menace had spread from politicians and administration to the private sector.