

Justice Hegde to look into Subbu's death

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Lokayukta justice N Santosh Hegde has said that he will look into the death of seven-year-old Subbu who died after falling into a water-filled pit dug for an elevator at a construction site in Tilaknagar on Sunday.

Speaking to DNA, Hegde said that the tragedy occurred due to sheer negligence and called for strict action against the contractor, builder and the concerned officials.

Subbu's body was found in the water-filled pit on Monday morning. Water from the pit was not drained out even after work at the site was stopped.

The standard II student of a government school had left home on Sunday afternoon to play cricket. Subbu's parents filed a missing complaint when he did not return home.

Hegde had last year voluntarily intervened when a six-year-old boy Abhishek Prakash died under similar circumstances. The boy drowned after falling into an uncovered drain that was flooded with rainwater.

Meanwhile, Hegde said that the Lokayukta report on illegal mining will also feature a chapter on ways to revive the area with inputs from Institute of Wood Science and Technology (IWST).

The report will be a combination of the first and second report, which will include the 90 companies and other people involved in illegal export of ore and mining. Hegde was speaking at the valedictory function of the Vigilance Week organised by IWST on Tuesday.

