



No. SO(I&C-I) 5-37/2024
Government of the Punjab
Services & General Administration Department
(Implementation & Coordination Wing)
Dated Lahore the 7th January, 2025

To

1. **The Secretary,**
Government of the Punjab,
Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department
2. **The Secretary,**
Government of the Punjab,
Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department
3. **The Secretary,**
Government of the Punjab,
Higher Education Department
4. **The Secretary,**
Government of the Punjab,
School Education Department

Subject: CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO THE DEATH OF 03 YEARS OLD CHILD NAMED BASIM IKHLAQ S/O IKHLAQ AHMAD BY FALLING INTO OPEN MANHOLE, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LAHORE

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that an Inquiry Committee was constituted by the Chief Minister, Punjab to investigate the incident of 03 years old child namely Basim IkhlAQ who fell into open manhole, Children's Hospital, Lahore (copy enclosed). The Inquiry Committee investigated the incident and submitted its report to Chief Minister, Punjab through a summary. Upon the recommendations of the said Inquiry Committee, Chief Minister has been pleased to approve the following directions for adherence by the concerned departments:

- i. The Secretary, Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department and Secretary Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department ensure CCTV surveillance in their hospital premises to cover whole area of the hospital and develop proper monitoring/control room for CCTV surveillance.
- ii. It is observed that at public places not only manholes but hanging / bare electric wires and leaking gas pipelines, uncovered water tanks etc. Located in hospitals and schools and other public buildings are

often left without any supervision and result in harm / injury to people. Therefore, It is recommended that Secretary, Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education, Secretary, Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department and the Secretary School Education Department may develop policy guidelines and SOPs for ensuring that these risky situations do not take place / are removed.

2 I am further directed to request to ensure implementation of the above mentioned recommendations and furnish a compliance report within 07) days and share the same at soiandcone@gmail.com for information / orders of the Chief Minister.

(Signature)
(SHAHID IQBAL)
SECTION OFFICER (I&C-I)
07 Jan, 2025

PC:

1. Section Officer (SE), Special Education Department
2. PS to Secretary, Special Education Department
3. PS to Secretary (I&C), S&GAD