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A team of health department officials from Pollachi has left for Sanjeevadi, a small village near Komangalam, after a five-year-old girl died of fever there. According to media reports, the girl, daughter of a labourer from Bihar, had died of a mysterious fever.

However, the officials said she died of jaundice. Deputy director of public health P G Bhanumathi said that Hasini, daughter of Lavarson, died on Monday before she could be taken to a government hospital. "Though police have registered a case of mysterious fever, I asked our officials in Pollachi to check.

According to them, the girl was not suffering from viral fever but had some form of severe jaundice. According to the health centres in the area, no one else in her family or in her neighbourhood had fever that lasted two weeks," she said. The team will check if anyone else in the village has contracted such a fever, the patient's history and the family's travel history, Bhanumathi added.

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