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Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa pays floral tributes to a portrait of Sant Sevalal at an event to mark the birth anniversary of Banjara seer in Nyamathi taluk of Davangere district on Sunday. DH PHOTO

Quota: Govt to take steps within legal framework, says CM

'The issue will be discussed in the Cabinet meeting'

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hief Minister B S Yediyurappa said on Sunday that the ongoing agitation by religious leaders of various communities for reservation benefits was fair and he would take suitable steps after discussing the issue in the Cabinet meeting.

Speaking to media persons at Suragondanakoppa in Nyamathitaluk of the district, he said seers of Veerashaiva-Lingayat, Valmiki and Kuruba communities are fighting for reservation benefits to their communities. "We will take suitable steps after discussing the issue with experts on how the government can provide benefits to them within the legal framework," Yediyurappa said.

He also asked seers of the three communities not to

have any second thought in this regard.

The chief minister took part in Sevalal Jayanti programme.

'Don't halt legal mining'

Chairing Karnataka Development Programme meeting in Shikaripur in Shivamogga district later in the evening, the chief minister directed the officials not to halt legal mining activities and transport of sand and crushed stones. "The officials must take steps to ensure that development works do not face shortage of sand and crushed stones. The authorities concerned must suspended only illegal activities," he said.

He said the licenced stone quarries and stone crusher units should be allowed to function. They must issue no-objection certificates to the applicants for mining activities at the earliest, he added.

He also said that the government would approve two veterinary hospitals in Shikaripur for the benefit of farming community.