

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4500  
ANSWERED ON:22.05.2006  
COMMITTEE ON STARVATION DEATHS  
Deora Shri Milind Murl

**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Committee constituted to study the alleged starvation deaths of Kolam Tribals in Yavatmal district in 2003 has since submitted its report;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when it is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( SHRI SHARAD PAWAR )

- (a): To study the alleged starvation deaths of Kolam Tribals in Yavatmal districts in 2003, no Committee has reportedly been constituted by the Central Government.
- (b)&(c): Does not arise.