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Title: Need to investigate into the death of a Lance Naik.

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): The Government is seized of the sad demise of Lance Naik Roy Mathew, who was found dead in mysterious circumstances in an abandoned Army barrack in Deolali Cantonment in Nashik. The demise of the soldier and the circumstances purportedly leading to the drastic turn of events require an investigation as demanded by the next of kin of late Roy Mathew. It is in this context that I would urge upon the Government. to immediately constitute a high level committee to investigate the matter and submit its report at the earliest with all angles examined.

Lance Naik Roy Mathew belongs to my Parliamentary constituency. His family is very poor. His family was depending on him only. After his death, there is nobody to look after his father, mother and wife. Therefore, the Ministry of Defence should consider the financial assistance to his family and provide a suitable employment to his wife.