Mohammad Ziyaul Haque was a madrasa teacher in a small Nepali town. Like others, he moved to Qatar in 2018 for better financial prospects. In May 2020, soon after having dinner, he fainted and fell down from a chair, according to his brother Samir Alam. His colleagues took him to hospital where he was pronounced dead, and were the ones to inform his family of his passing.

But “no abnormality [was] detected” in his cardiovascular test and his health condition was “fit,” according to his pre-departure health examination report. During the examination, no history of serious illness and surgery was found. He also did not have any psychological issues such as epilepsy or depression. According to his job contract, he was employed and provided accommodation by the Quick Solution Trading, Contracting and Cleaning company as a driver. His salary was stated to be QR2200. “But he would work as a cashier in a laundry and earned less than that,” said Samir. Ziyaul’s body was shipped to Nepal after six weeks of his death, according to Nepal Airlines’ air waybill.