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Subject: Sad demise of Prof. M.S. Swaminathan

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Dear Soumya, Madura, Nitya,

We at CWDS are deeply saddened to hear about the demise of Prof. M.S. Swaminathan. Prof. Swaminathan has been a source of inspiration and support for many . An eminent agricultural scientist, plant geneticist and administrator. He played an important role in shaping public policy in agriculture. He took an active interest in the social dimensions and implications of agricultural policy. His loss will be felt by those who have been seeking to deepen and widen policy in agriculture. He has been a source of great support to CWDS .

We extend our heartfelt condolences to you all and other colleagues in the Swaminathan Foundation.

Vasanthi Raman,
Chairperson, CWDS.