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Subject: Condolences on the passing of Dr M S Swaminathan

Dear Dr Soumya and MSSRF team

The public outpouring of affection, admiration and gratitude for Dr M S Swaminathan just shows how much the country valued him. As a family member, and having been witness to his monumental contributions must have filled you with so much pride and joy over the years. His passing, earlier this week, while bringing with it immense grief has also made the agriculture and policy community sit up and reflect on a lot of what Dr Swaminathan had to say about making modern agriculture an 'evergreen' revolution, given the changing circumstances of today. Even in his passing he has given us food for thought that's a potent parting shot. We at CEEW, pray for your families and the numerous affiliates of MSSRF, whose life he lit up, to find the strength to tide over his passing.

Best

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