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Subject: **Msg from BK Kishore - AAPI/JAAPI**

Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

Pranaams. The demise of your legendary father is a great loss to humanity. Please accept my condolence. I am sure your father is resting peacefully in Heavenly Abode. May God give his family the strength to overcome the grief due to the loss.

In my opinion, the contributions of Dr. M. S. Swaminathan and those of Dr. Yellapragada Subbarow illustrate the pinnacle of the brilliance of modern Indian Scientists. Both simply surpassed the collective intelligence of their fellow scientists during their lives. Both Dr. Yellapragada Subbarow and your father were not only brilliant scientists, but also great humanitarians. They both have one thing in common, i.e., *a perfect combination of passion and empathy which is a powerful driving force to do something solid for humanity*. While Dr. Subbarow worked to alleviate suffering due to diseases, your father worked to make the lives of farmers better and to put food in the mouths of masses. *In my view both farmers and scientists have many common things*. Both are equally important for the development of a nation. And no country can be developed without respecting the lives and work of farmers and scientists. Here is my article on this subject published in 2014.

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