

**From:** drsinghrp@rediffmail.com <drsinghrp@rediffmail.com>  
**Sent:** 05 October 2023 16:15  
**To:** Soumya Swaminathan - MSSRF <doctorsoumya@mssrf.res.in>  
**Subject:** Re: Celebrating the life of our beloved APPA

Dear Dr. Soumya Swaminathan Ji

It was shock to me hearing through T.V. news on 28 September 2023, and I immediately confirmed it through Raman Ji of MSSRF, that my lord, next to God for me, has left for heavenly abode.

I as an Agronomy man joined his Green Revolution Team in Sept. 1964 during the setting, while he was Head Botany and continued till date with him.

He was next to God for me to support my research which I have taken as most honest profession as my backgrounds were of a son of the farmer.

Where aware he has gone we were always in touch.

I always worshiped him next to God, who was taking care of my needs without telling him.

He has saved millions of lives augmenting the system so meticulously planned and executer of the Indian Green Revolution by encouraging the the young scientists and spreading the flame of revolution among the farmers.

Millions of scientists and farmers will be the witness of this celebration as he has cheered every human being happy, healthy and prosperous.

For not only me, for millions he will be worshiped all through their lives as AMAR ATMA immortal soul.

I would have loved to join this most important celebration, but due to weakness of the 15 days fever, I am unable to travel, sorry this on this occasion.

Best of regards to all the members of the Swaminathan family.

**Prof.(DR.) R .P. Singh**

**Former:**

\* **Secretary General**, Indian Agricultural Universities Association -(AUA )

\* **Project Director** PDCSR ( IIFSR) Meerut.

\* **Head**, Agronomy Division, IARI, New Delhi.

**Now Visiting Professor:** SHUATS, Prayagraj; PJTSAU, Hyderabad; G. D. Goenka Intl. University, Gurugram

**&**

**Advisor**

**African-Asian Rural Development Organization ( AARDO)**

2, State Guest Houses Complex Chanakyapuri

New Delhi 110021, India

Tel : +91-11-24100475/26877783/26115936

Fax : +91-11-26115937

Mobile No. :+91 - 9811930811

Other email Id.:drsinghrp541@gmail.com

Website: [www.aardo.org](http://www.aardo.org)