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Sai Ram

Thursday, 28th September 2023

Respected Mrs. Soumya Swaminathan!

I am deeply saddened by the passing away of your dear father and "Father of Indian Agriculture" Dr MSS, who will remain steadfast in the hearts of millions of Indian farmers, including me.

Please accept my sincere and heartfelt condolences on this sad occasion and pray to God-almighty to give you and your family strength to bear this loss.

Respectful regards

**Rajiv N. Magal**

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Renowned scientist **MS Swaminathan** was born on Aug. 7, 1925



# FATHER OF THE GREEN REVOLUTION



Known for his role in **India's Green Revolution**, introduced and further developed high-yielding varieties of wheat

Decided to devote his life to getting rid of hunger from India after witnessing the **Great Bengal famine of 1943**; was influenced by Mahatma Gandhi

Has published 254 scientific papers in the fields of **crop improvement, cytogenetics and genetics, and phylogenetics**

Notable awards include **Padma Shri** (1967), **Ramon Magsaysay Award** (1971), **Padma Bhushan** (1972), **World Food Prize** (1987) and **Padma Vibhushan** (1989)

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