

**Raju Barwale**

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**Dr Soumya Swaminathan,  
Chairperson  
M S Swaminathan Research Foundation,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Cross Street, Institutional Area,  
Taramani, Chennai- 600113**

Dear Dr Soumya Swaminathan,

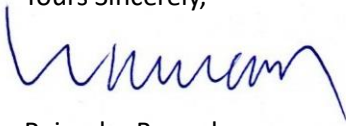
Dr Swaminathan M S, your esteemed father was a doyen of Indian agriculture, having been the key architect of green revolution fostering the food security of the nation. Given his unparalleled contribution to deploy science in making our country hunger free, it is not just every farmer, but every citizen of our country would remember him with gratitude. His passing away on last Thursday was an immeasurable loss to our country.

We at Mahyco had the privilege of knowing him, being inspired by him since its inception. Dr B R Barwale, my father was his contemporary and worked closely with him. I fondly remember my innumerable interactions over the years with him which were both enlightening and motivational experiences. His scientific insights with warm encouragement will be a beacon to particularly agricultural science fraternity of the country.

On my behalf and on behalf of Barwale family, please accept our heartfelt condolences to you and the family. Our prayers for the noble soul to rest in peace.

Om Shanthi,

Yours Sincerely,



Rajendra Barwale