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'fail to muster enough and appropriate words. The loss is not mine, the loss is not ours but the entire humanity is at a loss, with his moving on to the heavenly abode. Prof. has done much more than what a mortal self is capable of outdoing himself in a span of almost a century. As a gratitude to the departed legend, the global sustainable development goals (SDGs) should be renamed as Swaminathan Development Goals (SDGs), and it may have a better world-wide sensitization because of Professor's own contributions @FAO as Chair, FAO Commission on PGR (CPGR) in 1980s.

'Pray to the Almighty Lord to give strength and courage to bereaved family, staff of MSSRF and fraternity & friends to bear the loss of his departure beside the determination to fill the void, howsoever gradually.

Txt from LinkedIn Post paying my tribute to the Lrgenday- 🙏-

"ओम् शान्ति शान्ति शान्ति ओऽम्

The Legendary M.S.Swaminathan, the eminent agricultural scientist, the designer of Agricultural Research Services (ARS) cadre in India, the architect of green revolution in India, the champion of Farmers' Rights world wide, and the visionary bio-eco-technologist has parted away on his journey beyond ...

leaving his immortal memory in the hearts of one and all, aware of the Green Revolution.

Peace, the eternal peace, O! Lord.



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