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**Subject: Re: Prof M S Swaminathan**

Dear Soumya

The family has lost an endearing father and head. India has lost her most invaluable son. She grieves too. He was a true champion for the social contract of science. It is an irreparable loss for the world and mankind. His life that he lived is worthy of celebration. Separation with such a wonderful life may be painful for all those who are near and dear; but he belongs to the people of India. I join the millions who share the grief. May his soul rest in peace. Let the foundation work with renewed vigor to stand for the ideals for which he lived.

with profound sorrow at the loss

T Ramasami