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Condolence Message

India March For Science – Tamilnadu Organising Committee expresses its sincere condolence at the demise of eminent scientist and agronomist, Prof M S Swaminathan at his residence in Chennai on Sept 28.

He is known for several seminal contributions in developing high yielding rice and wheat varieties that helped to solve the food crisis in the country in the sixties. The Green Revolution that he helped to usher in yielded food security to a very great extent in the country, despite certain drawbacks that followed later.

In recent times when the farmers were facing problems, he advocated for fixing the minimum support price at 50% higher than the comprehensive cost of production.

He had words of encouragement for the India March for Science movement, being especially vocal against the pseudoscience propaganda in recent times in the country.

The country and the international science community has lost one of its leading scientists. The IMFS also conveys its condolences to his family.

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