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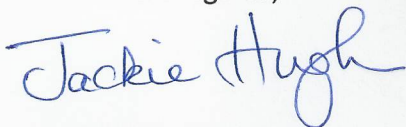
Dear Soumya,

I am most grieved to learn about the sad demise of Prof. M S Swaminathan. The ICRISAT family is extremely saddened by his demise, he felt like a father to us all.

An advocate of an Ever-Green Revolution, Prof Swaminathan was an ardent supporter of ICRISAT and a great inspiration for all of us. He was instrumental in establishing this institute in Patancheru, India, and was a mentor to many scientists of this institute in making significant contributions to dryland agriculture.

On behalf of the whole ICRISAT family, please accept our heartfelt condolences. We pray the Almighty to give you, your family and the extended family of MSSRF enough strength to bear the loss and bestow eternal peace to the departed soul.

With kindest regards,



Jacqueline Hughes  
Director General