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Subject: RE: NIH grant on climate and health

Dear Dr. Swaminathan and MSSRF team,

Sincere apologies for missing this email thread earlier given travel abroad for last two weeks.

My team and I send our heartfelt condolences to the family and to Dr. Swaminathan's extended family at MSSRF on his sad demise. His passing will be the end of a glorious era creating a deep void in the lives of all those whose lives and work he touched, both directly and indirectly through his unparalled achievements. He will be remembered for a long time to come.

We are with you all in thoughts and prayers at this difficult time and pray that the Almighty grant his soul eternal peace.

With our heartfelt condolences,

Poornima and team at CCDC and Ashoka University