

Regarding implementation of the recommendations of M.S. Swaminathan Committee Report-Laid

ADV. FRANCIS GEORGE (KOTTAYAM): I wish to draw the attention of the Government to the severe plight of our farmers who have not been receiving the Minimum Support Price (MSP) as per the Swaminathan Commission's C2 + 50 formula, historically promised by the Government. Despite assurances, the MSP provided has consistently fallen short, pushing farmers into deeper financial distress and causing widespread agrarian unrest. The gap between the cost of production and the MSP has widened, leading to unmanageable debts and despair among the farming community. Immediate intervention is crucial to honor the commitments made to our farmers and ensure their financial stability and well-being. The Government must take urgent steps to implement the Swaminathan Commission's recommendations in letter and spirit to uplift the agricultural sector and secure the livelihoods of millions of farmers.

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