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Title: Regarding Dr. M.S. Swaminathan Report.

\*SHRI M. SHIVANNA (CHAMRAJANAGAR ) : Sir, all India farmers conclave was held on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of this month. Hon. Minister for Rural Development, Agriculture Scientist Dr. M.S.Swaminathan and experts from Canada were present in the conclave. Farmers presented many of their demands in the meeting. One of the most important demands was to implement the recommendations of the Dr.Swaminathan Committee Report.

Some of the important recommendations of the Committee were :-

- \* Fertilisers and pesticides should be made available to the farmers directly.

There should not be any middle men or agency in between.

- \* Minimum Support Price should be fixed on scientific basis. These steps

would help us to check the farmers suicide in the country.

- \* To procure the food grain proper storage facility / system needs to be set up.

These measures would certainly help to check farmers suicide in the country. Therefore, I urge upon the Center to take necessary steps to implement Dr. M.S.Swaminathan report without any further delay.