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Title: Need to implement the recommendations of Swaminathan Panel.

SHRI M. SHIVANNA (CHAMRAJANAGAR): Yes, Sir.

*Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government towards the effective implementation of the Swaminathan Panel recommendation. Dr. Swaminathan panel has already submitted its report to the Government. It has recommended to fix the prices of agricultural products on a scientific basis. Cost of production for each crop must be taken into account while fixing the prices. The Swaminathan Committee has recommended scientific price of different crops, including wheat, paddy, sugarcane and hybrid maize. It is unfortunate that the farmers who are the backbone of our Indian economy are committing suicide. To prevent this menace the Government should take steps to effectively implement the recommendations of the Swaminathan Committee report. Therefore, I urge upon the Hon. Agriculture Minister to take immediate steps in this regard.