

THE NATIONAL TONNAGE CLUB OF FARMERS

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Dear friend,

I understand from Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, Head of the Division of Botany, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, that you are interested in growing the high yielding dwarf Mexican wheat during the coming rabi season. I am sure you would be very happy to learn that we have recently started a National Tonnage Club of Farmers for promoting the rapid exploitation of the results obtained by our scientists. I enclose a copy of the constitution of the Tonnage Club and also an application form for joining the Club along with a letter of our President Shri C. Subramaniam Union Minister for Food and Agriculture. The Prime Minister of India has kindly consented to open a Convention of wheat and other crops' Farmers belonging to this Tonnage Club sometime towards the end of this month at the I.A.R.I., New Delhi. At this meeting, we will discuss all the methods and package of practice which should be adopted to get the maximum return from these varieties. I am sure that you will attend this meeting and discuss with the scientists of the I.A.R.I, as well as with your fellow-farmers, the procedures which should be followed in growing these new varieties. Also you can take delivery of seeds when you come to Delhi. I, hence, appeal to you to join this Club and attend the meeting of the Convention, so that, at this grave moment in our national history, we do our very best to enhance production. You will soon be informed about the exact date and time when the Prime Minister will meet us.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

S. B. Pandya

Hon. Gen. Secretary