

D.O.No. 2688/29/78  
October 9, 1978

Dear Dr. Rao,

I am very grateful to you for your kind letter No. DG/KIM dated September 29, 1978, informing me that the Indian Standards Institution has chosen me for the K.L. Moudgil Prize for 1977. I accept the prize with great humility and with an awareness that I am not worthy of it. However, Dr. Moudgil was the Principal of the Science College at Trivandrum when I was a student there. Hence, it is a great honour to me to have been chosen for the Award instituted in his memory.

As regards the sum of Rs. 1000/- attached to the Award, I would like to donate it to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund especially earmarked for the flood-affected people of West Bengal. I shall be grateful if you could kindly get the amount sent to the Prime Minister's Secretariat with a request that it may be used a part of the relief being provided to West Bengal.

With my best regards,

Yours sincerely,

*M.S.*  
(M.S. SWAMINATHAN)

Dr. A.B. Rao,  
Dy. Director General,  
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9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,  
New Delhi 110002

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Back to me.

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I enclose a letter from the Indian Standards Institution indicating that I have been selected for the Award of the K.L. Moudgill Prize for 1977. If approved, I shall accept the Award. I, however, intend donating the prize to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

*N. S. Swaminathan*

(M.S. Swaminathan)

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Minister (A&I)

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*N. S. Swaminathan*

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Mr. Rao and  
Mr. Purnanandam  
informed about  
DG's participation  
on 12/10

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL

1978-09-29

Dear Dr Swaminathan,

D.G.'s Spl. Section  
By. No. 11232  
Date..... 28/9/78

You are, perhaps, aware that ISI has instituted in the year 1958 K.L. Moudgill Prize to be awarded annually for persons who have contributed towards the advancement of the objectives of this Institution. The prize is of the value of Rs 1000.00 accompanied with a citation. I have pleasure in communicating that the Awards Committee has selected you as the awardee for the year 1977 and I may take the privilege of congratulating you for the selection which you so richly deserve.

Shri T. Purnanandam, Head of Agricultural and Food Products Department, has verbally communicated to you that we have organized a function to celebrate the World Standards Day on Thursday, 12 October 1978 in Commission Room 'G', Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, at 1500 h, where the Minister of State for Commerce, Civil Supplies and Co-operation, Shri K.K. Goyal, will be presiding. At this function, the K.L. Moudgill prize will be awarded to you. I request that you kindly attend the function and receive the prize personally.

On this occasion, a number of other awards from Lal C. Verma Research and Education Trust will also be presented. You will be happy to know that one of the awardees under this category will be Mr Raymond Frontard, Retired Director General of French National Standards Body, who along with Mrs Frontard will also be personally present. The actual programme, of course, will be tabled during the function.

With my very best regards,

Yours sincerely,

*A. B. Rao*  
(A. B. Rao)

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