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Dear Dr. Chaudhary

As you are aware that wheat production has attained the highest ever level of over 100 million tonnes during 2018-19. But, during these days, the country is also facing various challenges like climate change, crop residue burning, abiotic and biotic stresses *etc.* To meet future challenges for sustainable productivity and enhancing production, it is imperative to organize a “**National Workshop on Sustainable Wheat Production and Nutritional Security in India**” by the Department.

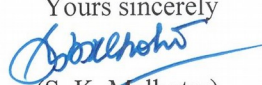
In this context, I am to inform that the aforesaid Workshop is scheduled to be organized by **Directorate of Wheat Development on 22nd January, 2020 at National Centre of Organic Farming, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Hapur Road, Ghaziabad.** This workshop will focus on conservation agriculture, promotion of bio-fortified wheat varieties utilized under social sector programme & National Nutrition Mission. Besides, promotion of HYVs of high potential, control of wheat diseases, post-harvest and value addition of wheat to enhance wheat production to meet the demand of growing population and nutritional security. This workshop will be attended by Senior Officers of DAC&FW, other Ministries/Departments, State Agriculture Departments, ICAR, SAUs, Exporters, Progressive Farmers and other stakeholders, *etc.*

I shall be grateful if you make it convenient to attend the said workshop along with **Director of Agriculture, Nodal Officer of wheat and two wheat progressive farmers of State** for sharing views to help in preparation of strategy for enhancing wheat production in the country.

It is also requested to kindly send your detailed itinerary directly to Shri Bipul Kumar Srivastava, Director, Directorate of Wheat Development, Ghaziabad (Contact no. 0120-2711380, 2710897 & mob. no. 9958229951 and e-mail- dwd.wheat@gmail.com; dwd@nic.in; srivastava.bipul@nic.in).

A line of confirmation would be highly appreciated.

With regards

Yours sincerely

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