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To,  
All Members of the Governing Body of the Samaj/  
All State Secretaries of Bharat Krishak Samaj.

Subject : **National Policy of Bharat Krishak Samaj.**

Sir,

The Chairman of the Samaj, Shri M.S. Anvikar, has directed me to write to you and suggested that District Samaj conventions and State Samaj conventions may be held in your State before May, 1973, before the National Convention of All India Farmers which is proposed to be held sometime in the last week of May, 1973. During the District Krishak Samaj Convention, the District problems should be identified and a District Agricultural Policy should be outlined. During the State Krishak Samaj conventions particular attention should be given to the reports of District Krishak Samaj and the State problems should be identified as well as State Agricultural Policy should be outlined. Such District and State Samaj convention reports, problems and respective agricultural policy statements may kindly be sent to the Central Office of the Samaj at New Delhi for proper compilation on the basis of which attempts will be made during the coming National Convention to identify major Agricultural problems of the District, State and National levels and efforts will be made to evolve a statement of National Agricultural Policy which the Samaj believes.

The Chairman has decided to give sufficient time during the coming National Convention to evolve National Agricultural Policy and programme for the Bharat Krishak Samaj.

You are, therefore, requested to initiate and organise District and State Krishak Samaj Conventions in your state at your early convenience and send us the detailed reports of these conventions for further compilation.

Wish you every success.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,  
Dr. D.A. Bholay  
Secretary General

Dated 7th April, 1973.

To,

The Hon. Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed,  
Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of India,  
Krishi Bhavan, Rajender Prasad Road,  
New Delhi.

Subject : **Procurement Price of Wheat.**

Hon. Minister,

The procurement price of wheat has been steady since 1968 to 1973 at Rs. 76/- per quintal whereas the prices of the agricultural inputs and the other consumer goods purchased by the farmers have increased considerably. Under this situation the wheat producers legitimately feel that the procurement prices fixed by the Government need to be revised upwards. The wheat producers appeal that the remunerative and incentive price of wheat should be fixed at Rs. 120/- per quintal. While respecting the hard labour in the midst of natural calamities, we request your Honour to kindly reconsider sympathetically the reality of the farmers.

We are enclosing a copy of the resolution passed by the Haryana Krishak Samaj in their meeting held on 4th April, 1973 at Rohtak for your kind consideration.

Once again we request your Honour to reconsider and fix the procurement prices of wheat at Rs. 120/- per quintal for the year 1973.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,  
Dr. D.A. Bholay