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PRIME MINISTER TO RELEASE STAMP ON  
"WHEAT REVOLUTION"

New Delhi, Asadha 21, 1890  
July 12, 1968

The Prime Minister, Shrimati Indira Gandhi, will release here a commemorative stamp "Wheat Revolution - 1968" on July 17.

The Union Minister of Communications and Parliamentary Affairs, Dr. Ram Subhag Singh, will sell the first stamp to the Prime Minister at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute Post Office.

The 20-Paise postage stamp, in monstral green and chestnut colour, is horizontal in shape and depicts stalks of wheat with the building of the Indian Agricultural Research Institute in the background. The stamp has also a histogram showing the growth in the production of wheat for <sup>the</sup> years 1951 and 1968.

The production of wheat during the current year (1967-68) is estimated to be about 16 million tonnes as against 6.8 million tonnes in 1951.

A special first day cancellation will be provided at all the philatelic bureax. Arrangements have been made to sell the new stamp, the first day cover and the folder at the IARI Post Office.

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