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Front Cover: Women of Chandrapura village in the Khageria district, Bihar, India, in one of their fields of wheat grown with SCI methods, widely referred to as SWI, the System of Wheat Intensification.

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