

## **SEED MANAGEMENT**

Efforts are being made to increase production of certified seed in the State. The area under seed certification was increased manifold. The total certified/quality seed distributed to the farmers is about 15.50 lac qtls. Wheat and Pulses seed is also provided on subsidy @ Rs.500/- per qtl. and Rs 1200/- per qtl respectively to the farmers. Special efforts have been made to increase the production of foundation seed, so that the certified seed/quality seed may further be produced in the State. It is also suggested that rate of assistance should also be provided for the production of foundation and certified wheat seed to the seed producing agencies.