

**Service provided by Department:**

- To act as certification agency established under u/s 8 and to discharge the functions U/S 9 & 10 of the seed act 1966.
- To recognize varieties eligible for Seed Certification.
- To maintain the source of breeder and foundation seeds approved by the Central Seed Certification Board (CSCB).
- On receipt of an application for certification of notified variety through prescribed procedure by the authority.
- Inspections of seed crops, grading and seed lots in accordance with the procedures laid down by CSCB.
- To ensure that the seeds certified in the state conform to the standards prescribed by the CSCB.
- To grant certificate and certification tags designed as per specifications provided by the CSCB.
- To carry out education programmes designed to promote the use of certified seeds by the farmers.