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### **Seed Production and Distribution System by APSSDCL - A way Forward in Serving Farming Community**

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#### **Abstract**

Andhra Pradesh is an agrarian state where Farmers need a genetically diverse portfolio of improved crop seed varieties/hybrids suited to a range of agro-ecosystems, farming practices to sustain the productivity of the crops in addition to their resilience to climatic change. Direct contribution of quality seed alone to the total production is about 15 – 20%. Enhancing seed and varietal replacement rates coupled with integrating natural resource management is one of the important approaches to bridge the gap between potential and realized yields. Enabling the resource poor farmers with quality seed supplied through Dr Y.S.R RBKs to the unreachable areas. APSSDCL acting as strong and vibrant seed production and distribution system in the state and helps in accelerating growth in agriculture.