

## **Model Project on Seed Production**

Gramin Vikas Trust, Patna has been awarded a model project on seed production & promotion of seed village to seed business ventures by small farmers for sustainable agricultural practices under NABARD funding. The project has been sanctioned for Ghosaut village of Minapur block, Muzaffarpur. The project aims at popularizing seed production and improvement in seed replacement ratio. Under the project 25 farmers has been selected for production of wheat following System of Wheat Intensification (SWI) and also using Zero Tillage technique. Farmers are being supported with high yielding and rust resistant foundation seed and fertilizer under the programme. They are also being registered as certified seed producer with seed certification agency. The project has a provision of seed processing and storage as well. The project aims to popularize seed production and setting up seed village.