

## **One day workshop on “Gender Dynamics of Seed Systems in Telangana” organised at ICAR-ATARI,Zone-X, Hyderabad**

ICAR- Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone-X, Hyderabad organized one day workshop on “Gender Dynamics of Seed Systems in Telangana” jointly with ICAR National Institute of Agricultural Economics & Policy Research on 04.10.2023. The objective of the workshop was to understand the gender participation in the seed production of rice, maize and redgram, R&D in seed sector, seed value chains, role of private sector in seed systems and farmers’ collectives in seed systems of Telangana. The workshop was attended by delegates from farming community, seed companies, extension agencies (ATARI, KVKs), state seed corporation, researchers, NGOs etc. At the outset delegates from ICAR-NIAP explained about the purpose and objectives of the workshop. Director, ICAR-ATARI in his remarks explained about the importance and role of women participation in agriculture in general and seed production in particular. Participants expressed their views on gender role in seed systems of Telangana.



