SATHI (Seed Traceability, Authentication and Holistic Inventory) Portal

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In news– Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister has recently launched the SATHI Portal and Mobile App to deal with the challenges of seed production, quality seed identification, and seed certification.

About the portal-

- It is **a Centralized Online System for seed traceability, authentication and inventory** designed to deal with the challenges of seed production, quality seed identification and seed certification.
- It has been **developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) in collaboration with the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare on the theme of 'Uttam Beej – Samriddh Kisan'.**

- It will ensure quality assurance system, identify the source of seed in the seed production chain.
- The system will **consist of integrated 7 verticals of the seed chain** – Research Organisation, Seed Certification, Seed Licensing, Seed Catalogue, Dealer to Farmer Sales, Farmer Registration and Seed DBT.
- Seeds with valid certification can only be sold by valid licensed dealers to centrally registered farmers who will receive subsidy through DBT directly into their pre-validated bank accounts.
- There will be a **QR code under this system, through which the seeds can be traced.**