

Success Story 1: DRRH 3 The first high yielding rice hybrid with medium slender (MS) grain type

Directorate of Rice Research (DRR), Hyderabad has developed a high yielding hybrid **DRRH-3** with medium slender grain type for irrigated ecology. It can be cultivated in areas with assured irrigation, where fine-grained rice varieties are preferred and widely cultivated. This hybrid can give about 23-30 % more yield than BPT 5204. The grain quality traits of the hybrid are similar to that of a popular variety Samba Mahsuri (BPT-5204). It has medium slender grains with higher milling (>71%), head rice recovery (>60%), L/B ratio (2.61), intermediate amylose content (24%) and gel consistency of 63 mm.



MOAs signed with eight seed companies for large scale seed production & popularization of DRRH 3

Sl. No	Name of the company	Sl. No	Name of the company
1	DevGen Seeds & Crop Technology Pvt. Ltd	5	Ganga Kaveri Seeds Pvt. Ltd
2	Kaveri seeds Company	6	J K Agri Genetics Ltd
3	Indian Foundation seed & Services Association	7	R J Biotech
4	Ankur Seeds Pvt. Ltd	8	Siri Seeds (Pvt) Ltd
Total upfront payment received ` . 26,48,320-00			