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To All Members:

Dear Sir,

Reg : Progress of Sowing of Kharif (2017) Oilseed Crop as on 28th September, 2017

We reproduce here below the Agriculture Ministry report of Kharif oilseeds sowing data for week ending 28th September, 2017 vis a vis same period of the last year (2016) as under :

Area in Lakh Ha.

Item	Normal Area (5 Years Average)	Area Sown as on			Comparative Coverage Area 2016	Comparative Coverage Area 2015	Changed Compared to 2016
		28.9.2017	21.9.2017	14.9.2017			
Groundnut	41.49	41.58	41.53	41.36	46.98	37.20	(-) 5.40
Soybean	110.37	105.92	105.91	105.76	114.79	116.28	(-) 8.87
Sunflower	2.29	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.69	1.51	(-) 0.32
Sesamum	15.37	14.19	13.98	13.78	16.25	17.17	(-) 2.06
Niger	2.74	2.05	1.98	1.86	1.99	2.12	(+) 0.06
Castor	11.79	8.30	8.17	7.90	8.56	10.97	(-) 0.26
Total	184.05	173.41	172.94	172.02	190.26	185.25	(-) 16.85

Crop-wise Brief:

Groundnut : Area coverage during Kharif 2017 is lower by 5.40 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2016.

Soybean : Area coverage during Kharif 2017 is lower by 8.87 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2016.

Sunflower : Area coverage during Kharif 2017 is lower by 0.32 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2016.

Sesamum : Area coverage during Kharif 2017 is lower by 2.06 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2016.

Castor : Area coverage during Kharif 2017 is lower by 0.26 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2016.

We reproduce here below a State-wise Kharif Oilseeds sowing position as on 28th September, 2017.

This is for your kind information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Executive Director

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STATEWISE AREA COVERED UNDER KHARIF OILSEEDS FOR WEEK ENDING AS ON 28th September,2017

Area in Lakh Ha.

Sr. No	State	Groundnut		Soybean		Sunflower		Sesamum		Niger		Castor		Total	
		2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6.66	9.31	--	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.14	0.33	0.01	--	0.31	0.43	7.14	10.13
2.	Telangana	0.12	0.16	1.65	2.98	--	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	--	0.31	0.43	2.12	3.61
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.15	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.08	--	--	--	--	0.07	0.27
4.	Assam	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.11	0.11	--	--	--	--	0.11	0.11
5.	Bihar	0.02	0.02	--	--	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	--	--	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.09
6.	Chhattisgarh	0.58	0.58	1.32	1.34	--	0.01	0.33	0.35	0.33	0.37	--	--	2.56	2.65
7.	Gujarat	16.25	16.44	1.29	1.38	--	--	1.11	1.37	0.05	0.05	5.84	5.63	24.55	24.86
8.	Haryana	0.06	0.20	--	--	--	--	0.04	0.07	--	--	0.01	0.01	0.11	0.29
9.	Himachal Pradesh	--	--	0.01	0.01	--	--	0.03	0.02	--	--	--	--	0.03	0.03
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.10	0.09	--	--	--	--	0.10	0.10
11.	Jharkhand	0.34	0.23	0.01	0.01	--	--	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.52	0.40
12.	Karnataka	3.79	5.30	2.71	3.24	1.07	1.40	0.36	0.34	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.11	8.06	10.45
13.	Kerala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14.	Madhya Pradesh	2.18	2.55	50.10	54.01	--	--	4.24	3.80	0.79	0.75	--	--	57.31	61.11
15.	Maharashtra	2.14	2.19	38.40	39.79	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.21	0.18	0.17	0.06	0.12	41.11	42.62
16.	Odisha	0.65	0.70	--	--	--	--	1.43	1.30	0.54	0.51	0.05	0.06	2.67	2.57
17.	Punjab	0.02	0.03	--	--	--	--	0.06	0.07	--	--	--	--	0.08	0.10
18.	Rajasthan	5.91	6.17	9.69	10.90	--	--	2.72	3.45	--	--	1.60	1.70	19.92	22.22
19.	Tamil Nadu	1.64	2.05	--	--	0.09	0.03	0.10	0.10	--	--	0.02	0.05	1.86	2.23
20.	Uttar Pradesh	1.15	0.96	0.19	0.36	--	--	3.00	4.30	--	--	--	--	4.35	5.62
21.	Uttarakhand	0.02	0.02	0.22	0.28	--	--	0.03	0.03	--	--	--	--	0.27	0.33
22.	West Bengal	0.03	0.03	0.04	--	--	--	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	--	0.08	0.04
23.	Others	0.01	0.01	0.25	0.33	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.08	--	--	0.01	0.01	0.30	0.43
Total – All India		41.58	46.98	105.92	114.79	1.37	1.69	14.19	16.25	2.05	1.99	8.30	8.56	173.41	190.26

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, GOI
File: Kharif Crop Wise Summary 2017-18

Crops Division
Progress of Area Coverage under Kharif crops as on 29.09.2017

Area: In lakh hectare

S. No.	Crop	Normal Area (DES)*	Normal of Corresponding week	Area Sown		Increase(+)/Decrease(-) over		% Increase(+)/decrease(-) over	
				2017-18	2016-17	Normal of Corresponding week	2016-17	Normal of Corresponding week	2016-17
1	Rice	395.94	376.56	379.08	382.37	2.53	-3.29	0.67	-0.86
2	Pulses	105.58	116.97	142.01	147.47	25.04	-5.46	21.41	-3.70
a	Arhar	39.25	40.68	43.46	53.22	2.78	-9.76	6.83	-18.35
b	Urdbean	24.80	28.48	42.99	35.90	14.51	7.10	50.96	19.77
c	Moongbean	23.41	25.98	31.81	34.54	5.82	-2.73	22.42	-7.90
d	Kulthi	2.41	0.96	0.96	0.70	0.00	0.26	0.47	37.76
e	Other pulses	15.71	20.87	22.79	23.12	1.92	-0.32	9.20	-1.40
3	Coarse cereals	192.15	182.97	186.51	190.21	3.54	-3.70	1.94	-1.94
a	Jowar	23.46	20.39	18.44	19.77	-1.95	-1.33	-9.57	-6.70
b	Bajra	76.67	68.96	71.82	70.38	2.86	1.44	4.15	2.04
c	Ragi	11.73	10.95	10.68	10.23	-0.26	0.45	-2.39	4.44
d	Small millets	6.95	5.49	5.06	5.60	-0.42	-0.54	-7.68	-9.63
e	Maize	73.34	77.19	80.50	84.23	3.32	-3.72	4.30	-4.42
4	Oilseeds	184.05	185.71	173.41	190.26	-12.30	-16.86	-6.63	-8.86
a	Groundnut	41.49	40.82	41.58	46.98	0.76	-5.40	1.87	-11.49
b	Soybean	110.37	114.72	105.92	114.79	-8.80	-8.87	-7.67	-7.73
c	Sunflower	2.29	2.08	1.37	1.69	-0.72	-0.32	-34.40	-19.18
d	Sesamum	15.37	15.81	14.19	16.25	-1.62	-2.05	-10.25	-12.65
e	Niger	2.74	2.25	2.05	1.99	-0.20	0.05	-9.08	2.75
f	Castor	11.79	10.02	8.30	8.56	-1.72	-0.26	-17.19	-3.07
5	Sugarcane	50.05	49.49	49.95	45.64	0.46	4.31	0.93	9.44
6	Jute & Mesta	8.39	7.93	7.08	7.57	-0.85	-0.49	-10.77	-6.46
7	Cotton	122.45	115.01	122.59	102.79	7.58	19.81	6.59	19.27
Total		1058.62	1034.64	1060.63	1066.30	25.99	-5.67	2.51	-0.53

All figures are tentative and eye estimated by the States. Figures are rounded off to two digits. *Normal Area- DES Avg. : 2011-2012 to 2015-2016).

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, GOI