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To All Members:

Dear Sir,

**Reg: Progress of Sowing of Rabi (2017-18) Oilseed Crop
as on 8th February., 2018**

We reproduce here below the Agriculture Ministry report of Rabi oilseeds sowing data for week ending 8th February, 2018 vis a vis same period of the last year (2016-17) as under:

Area in Lakh Ha.

Item	Normal Area (5 Years Average)	Area sown as on			Coverage Area 2016-17	Coverage Area 2015-16	Changed Compared to 2016-17
		08.02.18	01.02.18	18-01-18			
Rapeseed & Mustard	60.91	66.88	66.84	66.60	70.60	64.53	(-) 3.72
Groundnut	8.22	6.39	6.04	5.32	6.36	5.97	(+) 0.03
Safflower	1.96	0.81	0.81	0.79	1.05	1.17	(-) 0.24
Sunflower	4.33	1.74	1.70	1.61	1.71	3.21	(+) 0.03
Sesamum	2.97	0.68	0.53	0.48	0.70	0.71	(-) 0.02
Linseed	2.93	4.01	4.01	3.96	3.84	3.26	(+) 0.17
Other Oilseeds	0.15	0.37	0.36	0.34	0.58	0.94	(-) 0.21
Total	81.47	80.87	80.29	79.11	84.85	79.78	(-) 3.98

Crop-wise Brief:

Rapeseed & Mustard : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is lower by 3.72 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

Groundnut : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is higher by 0.03 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

Safflower : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is lower by 0.24 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

Sunflower : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is higher by 0.03 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

Sesamum : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is lower by 0.02 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

Linseed : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is higher by 0.17 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

We reproduce here below a State-wise Rabi Oilseeds sowing position along with Progress of area coverage under all Rabi crops as on 8th February, 2018.

This is for your kind information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Executive Director

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STATEWISE AREA COVERED UNDER RABI OILSEEDS FOR WEEK ENDING AS ON 8th February, 2018

Area in Lakh Ha.

Sr. No	State	Rapeseed & Mustard		Groundnut		Safflower		Sunflower		Sesamum		Linseed		Other Oilseeds		Total	
		2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.02	0.02	0.81	0.74	--	--	0.06	0.10	0.13	0.16	--	--	0.07	0.07	1.09	1.09
2.	Telangana	--	--	1.41	1.44	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.01	0.01	--	--	0.02	0.03	1.51	1.59
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.28	0.29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.28	0.29
4.	Assam	2.94	3.02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.06	3.20	
5.	Bihar	1.33	1.27	--	--	--	--	0.03	0.02	--	--	0.37	0.36	--	--	1.73	1.65
6.	Chhattisgarh	1.58	1.49	0.23	0.13	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.51	0.55	0.04	0.02	2.50	2.29
7.	Gujarat	2.22	2.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.03	0.22	2.24	2.22
8.	Haryana	5.87	5.37	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.87	5.37
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0.10	0.08	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	--	--	--	0.11	0.08
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.27	0.24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.27	0.25
11.	Jharkhand	3.04	2.71	--	--	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.10	--	--	0.52	0.37	-	--	3.61	3.18
12.	Karnataka	--	0.01	1.14	2.09	0.35	0.31	1.24	1.05	--	--	0.04	0.03	--	--	2.78	3.49
13.	Kerala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14.	Madhya Pradesh	7.58	7.23	--	--	--	0.10	--	--	--	--	1.62	1.69	--	--	9.20	9.02
15.	Maharashtra	--	--	--	--	0.34	0.54	0.07	0.10	0.01	0.01	0.10	0.15	0.06	0.09	0.59	0.88
16.	Odisha	1.09	1.08	1.17	1.00	--	--	0.09	0.10	0.30	0.28	0.12	0.14	0.05	0.06	2.81	2.66
17.	Punjab	0.42	0.43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.42	0.43
18.	Rajasthan	20.89	27.98	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.24	0.01	--	--	21.13	27.99
19.	Tamil Nadu	--	--	1.55	0.82	--	--	0.06	0.05	0.20	0.12	--	--	0.02	0.01	1.82	0.99
20.	Uttar Pradesh	12.13	11.89	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.30	0.38	--	--	12.43	12.27
21.	Uttarakhand	0.18	0.19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	--	--	--	0.18	0.19
22.	West Bengal	6.21	4.89	0.08	0.15	--	--	0.03	0.08	--	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.03	6.39	5.21
23.	Others	0.74	0.41	0.01	--	--	--	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.01	--	0.85	0.51
Total – All India		66.88	70.60	6.39	6.36	0.81	1.05	1.74	1.71	0.68	0.70	4.01	3.84	0.37	0.58	80.87	84.85

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

Crops Division
Area coverage under Rabi crops (reconciled/final) as on 09.02.2018

(Area in lakh hectare)

Sl. No.	Crops	Normal Rabi Area (DES)	Area Sown		Difference over	% Increase (+)/ decrease over
			2017-18	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17
1	Wheat	301.74	304.29	317.88	-13.59	-4.27
2	Rice	36.53	31.89	27.32	4.57	16.71
3	Total Pulses	139.52	169.10	160.60	8.50	5.29
a	Gram	86.81	107.63	99.54	8.09	8.13
b	Lentil	14.16	17.36	17.30	0.06	0.34
c	Fieldpea	9.93	11.92	11.97	-0.06	-0.46
d	Kulthi	2.25	4.27	3.78	0.49	12.85
e	Urdbean	7.90	9.44	9.93	-0.49	-4.94
f	Moongbean	9.54	8.31	7.34	0.98	13.29
g	Lathyrus	5.06	3.91	4.22	-0.31	-7.40
h	Other Pulses	3.87	6.28	6.53	-0.25	-3.87
4	Total Coarse cereals	64.28	56.73	57.54	-0.82	-1.42
a	Jowar	37.53	31.01	32.20	-1.18	-3.68
b	Bajra	3.85	0.31	0.18	0.13	71.98
c	Ragi	0.35	0.81	0.44	0.36	81.62
d	Maize	15.80	16.96	16.55	0.41	2.48
e	Barley	6.75	7.63	8.16	-0.54	-6.56
5	Total Oilseeds	81.47	80.87	84.85	-3.98	-4.69
a	Rapeseed & Mustard	60.91	66.88	70.60	-3.72	-5.27
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d	Sunflower	4.33	1.74	1.71	0.03	1.47
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f	Linseed	2.93	4.01	3.84	0.17	4.48
g	Other Oilseeds	0.15	0.37	0.58	-0.21	-36.92
	Total Rabi Crops	623.53	642.88	648.19	-5.32	-0.82

All figures are rounded off into two digits.