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To All Members:

Dear Sir,

**Reg : Progress of Sowing of Summer (2016-17) Oilseed Crop
as on 12th April, 2017**

We reproduce here below the Agriculture Ministry report of Summer oilseeds sowing data for week ending 12th April, 2017 vis a vis same period of the last year (2015-16) as under :

| Item | Average Summer Area as on date | Area sown as on | | | Coverage Area 2015-16 | Coverage Area 2014-15 | Changed Compared to 2015-16 |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 12.4.2017 | 6.4.2017 | 23.3.2017 | | | |
| Groundnut | 4.03 | 5.58 | 5.44 | 4.87 | 4.24 | 4.23 | (+) 1.34 |
| Sunflower | 0.55 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.38 | 0.51 | 0.59 | (-) 0.09 |
| Sesamum | 3.20 | 2.40 | 2.04 | 1.53 | 2.51 | 3.78 | (-) 0.11 |
| Other Oilseeds | 0.11 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.12 | 0.14 | (-) 0.10 |
| Total | 7.89 | 8.42 | 7.92 | 6.80 | 7.39 | 8.74 | (+) 1.03 |

Crop sowing during February to May is treated as "Summer Crop".
Crop sowing during July to September is treated as "Kharif Crop".
Crop sowing during October to January is treated as "Rabi Crop".

Crop-wise Brief:

Groundnut : Area coverage during Summer 2016-17 is higher by 1.34 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of summer 2015-16.

Sunflower : Area coverage during Summer 2016-17 is lower by 0.09 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of summer 2015-16.

Sesamum : Area coverage during Summer 2016-17 is lower by 0.11 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of summer 2015-16.

We will be reporting summer crop regularly on weekly basis. We reproduce here below a State-wise Summer Oilseeds sowing position as on 12th April, 2017 .

This is for your kind information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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STATEWISE AREA COVERED UNDER SUMMER OILSEEDS CROPS FOR WEEK ENDING AS ON 12th April, 2017

Area in Lakh Ha.

| Sr. No | State | Groundnut | | Sunflower | | Sesamum | | Other Oilseeds | | Total Oilseeds | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Summer 2016-17 | Summer 2015-16 | Summer 2016-17 | Summer 2015-16 | Summer 2016-17 | Summer 2015-16 | Summer 2016-17 | Summer 2015-16 | Summer 2016-17 | Summer 2015-16 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.11 | -- | 0.02 | 0.18 | 0.26 |
| 2. | Telangana | 0.09 | 0.02 | -- | -- | 0.05 | 0.03 | -- | 0.02 | 0.14 | 0.07 |
| 3. | Arunachal Pradesh | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 4. | Assam | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 5. | Bihar | -- | -- | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.01 | -- | -- | -- | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| 6. | Chhattisgarh | 0.21 | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.01 | -- | 0.01 | -- | -- | 0.24 | 0.12 |
| 7. | Gujarat | 0.69 | 0.59 | -- | -- | 0.21 | 0.13 | -- | -- | 0.90 | 0.71 |
| 8. | Haryana | -- | -- | 0.05 | 0.07 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.05 | 0.07 |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 10. | Jammu & Kashmir | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 11. | Jharkhand | -- | -- | -- | 0.01 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.01 |
| 12. | Karnataka | 1.22 | 1.27 | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 1.30 | 1.38 |
| 13. | Kerala | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh | 0.06 | 0.06 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.06 | 0.07 |
| 15. | Maharashtra | 1.11 | 0.53 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | -- | 0.01 | 1.14 | 0.56 |
| 16. | Odisha | 0.30 | 0.45 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.17 | 0.23 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.53 | 0.75 |
| 17. | Punjab | -- | -- | 0.06 | 0.07 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.06 | 0.07 |
| 18. | Rajasthan | 0.02 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.02 | -- |
| 19. | Tamil Nadu | 0.34 | 0.53 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.11 | 0.17 | -- | 0.01 | 0.46 | 0.73 |
| 20. | Uttar Pradesh | 0.85 | -- | 0.02 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.87 | -- |
| 21. | Uttarakhand | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 22. | West Bengal | 0.60 | 0.61 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 1.75 | 1.80 | -- | 0.05 | 2.42 | 2.55 |
| 23. | Others | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Total – All India | | 5.58 | 4.24 | 0.42 | 0.51 | 2.40 | 2.51 | 0.02 | 0.12 | 8.42 | 7.39 |

Source : Ministry of Agriculture, GOI
File : Summer Crop Wise Sowing Data