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To All Members:

Dear Sir,

**Reg : Progress of Sowing of Kharif (2017) Oilseed Crop
as on 10th August, 2017**

We reproduce here below the Agriculture Ministry report of Kharif oilseeds sowing data for week ending 10th August, 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 2015
		10.8.2017	3.8.2017	27.7.2017			
Groundnut	41.49	36.50	34.99	33.05	42.02	32.38	(-) 5.52
Soybean	110.37	101.59	98.97	95.66	111.91	111.05	(-) 10.32
Sunflower	2.29	1.16	1.15	1.12	1.42	0.75	(-) 0.26
Sesamum	15.37	11.36	10.50	9.65	12.74	14.66	(-) 1.38
Niger	2.74	0.66	0.55	0.43	0.44	0.65	(+) 0.22
Castor	11.79	3.01	2.72	2.41	2.63	3.37	(+) 0.38
Total	184.05	154.29	148.88	142.31	171.15	162.86	(-) 16.86

Crop-wise Brief:

Groundnut : Area coverage during Kharif 2017 is lower by 5.52 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2016.

Soybean : Area coverage during Kharif 2017 is lower by 10.32 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2016.

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

Sesamum : Area coverage during Kharif 2017 is lower by 1.38 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2016.

Castor : Area coverage during Kharif 2017 is higher by 0.38 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2016.

We reproduce here below a State-wise Kharif Oilseeds sowing position as on 10th August, 2017.

This is for your kind information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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STATEWISE AREA COVERED UNDER KHARIF OILSEEDS FOR WEEK ENDING AS ON 10th August, 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	4.09	8.55	--	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.13	0.32	--	--	0.14	0.26	4.37	9.17
2.	Telangana	0.10	0.10	1.61	2.84	--	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	--	0.31	0.39	2.06	3.36
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	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.08	0.08	--	--	--	--	0.08	0.08
5.	Bihar	0.02	0.02	--	--	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.03	--	--	--	0.01	0.07	0.07
6.	Chhattisgarh	0.55	0.56	1.31	1.32	--	0.01	0.27	0.25	--	0.01	--	--	2.13	2.15
7.	Gujarat	16.19	15.96	1.24	1.31	--	--	0.97	0.93	0.04	0.06	1.67	1.34	20.13	19.59
8.	Haryana	0.06	0.11	--	--	--	--	0.04	0.07	--	--	0.01	0.02	0.11	0.20
9.	Himachal Pradesh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.10	0.09	--	--	--	--	0.10	0.09
11.	Jharkhand	0.21	0.05	0.01	--	--	--	0.06	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.01	--	0.33	0.08
12.	Karnataka	2.98	5.05	2.53	3.23	0.89	1.18	0.36	0.33	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.08	6.83	9.92
13.	Kerala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14.	Madhya Pradesh	2.09	2.21	47.95	53.61	--	--	3.17	2.53	0.35	0.19	--	--	53.56	58.54
15.	Maharashtra	2.02	2.17	37.04	38.25	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.20	0.14	0.12	0.06	0.12	39.57	40.99
16.	Odisha	0.62	0.65	--	--	--	--	0.63	0.39	0.03	--	0.05	0.05	1.32	1.09
17.	Punjab	0.02	0.02	--	--	--	--	0.06	0.05	--	--	--	--	0.08	0.07
18.	Rajasthan	5.63	4.13	9.20	10.25	--	--	2.58	3.12	--	--	0.71	0.35	18.12	17.86
19.	Tamil Nadu	0.75	1.42	--	--	0.09	0.02	0.09	0.06	--	--	0.01	0.01	0.93	1.51
20.	Uttar Pradesh	1.10	0.95	0.18	0.35	--	--	2.53	4.08	--	--	--	--	3.82	5.38
21.	Uttarakhand	0.02	--	0.19	0.26	--	--	0.03	--	--	--	--	--	0.23	0.26
22.	West Bengal	0.03	0.03	0.04	--	--	--	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	--	0.07	0.04
23.	Others	0.01	0.01	0.25	0.33	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.08	--	--	0.01	0.01	0.31	0.43
Total – All India		36.50	42.02	101.59	111.91	1.16	1.42	11.36	12.74	0.66	0.44	3.01	2.63	154.29	171.15

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