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To All Members:

Dear Sir,

## Reg : Progress of Sowing of Rabi (2013-14) Oilseed Crop as on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

We reproduce here below the Agriculture Ministry report of Rabi oilseeds sowing data for week ending 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 vis a vis same period of the last year (2012-13) as under :

Area in Lakh Ha.

Item	Normal Area ( 5 Years Average )	Sowing Area as on			Coverage Area 2012-13	Coverage Area 2011-12	Changed Compared to 2012-13
		13.3.2014	20.2.2014	13.2.2014			
Rapeseed & Mustard	61.01	71.36	71.32	71.30	67.45	65.88	(+) 3.91
Groundnut	9.09	8.92	8.31	8.18	10.11	8.97	(-) 1.19
Safflower	2.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.50	1.78	(+) 0.30
Sunflower	8.59	4.40	4.29	4.26	5.30	4.38	(-) 0.90
Sesamum	2.50	2.46	0.99	0.96	2.41	1.05	(+) 0.05
Linseed	3.80	3.59	3.57	3.55	3.36	4.30	(+) 0.23
Other Oilseeds	--	0.49	0.48	0.47	0.67	1.13	(-) 0.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>87.79</b>	<b>93.01</b>	<b>90.76</b>	<b>90.51</b>	<b>90.80</b>	<b>87.48</b>	<b>(+) 2.21</b>

### Crop-wise Brief:

**Rapeseed & Mustard** : Area coverage during Rabi 2013-14 is higher by 3.91 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2012-13.

**Groundnut** : Area coverage during Rabi 2013-14 is lower by 1.19 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2012-13.

**Safflower** : Area coverage during Rabi 2013-14 is higher by 0.30 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2012-13.

**Sunflower** : Area coverage during Rabi 2013-14 is lower by 0.90 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2012-13.

**Sesamum** : Area coverage during Rabi 2013-14 is higher by 0.05 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2012-13.

**Linseed** : Area coverage during Rabi 2013-14 is higher by 0.23 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2012-13.

We reproduce here below a State-wise Rabi Oilseeds sowing position as on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

This is for your kind information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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### STATEWISE AREA COVERED UNDER RABI OILSEEDS FOR WEEK ENDING AS ON 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

Area in Lakh Ha.

Sr. No	State	Rapeseed & Mustard		Groundnut		Safflower		Sunflower		Sesamum		Linseed		Other Oilseeds		Total	
		2013-14	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.04	0.02	2.59	3.00	0.10	0.11	0.85	1.24	0.29	0.16	--	--	0.09	0.12	3.96	4.65
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
3.	Assam	2.89	2.89	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.03	--	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	3.07	3.04
4.	Bihar	1.33	1.29	--	--	--	--	0.03	0.03	--	--	0.37	0.36	--	--	1.73	1.68
5.	Chhattisgarh	1.42	1.47	0.28	0.27	0.06	0.09	0.24	0.19	0.02	0.02	0.64	0.65	0.04	0.03	2.70	2.72
6.	Gujarat	2.82	2.14	--	0.28	0.15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.18	2.97	2.60
7.	Haryana	5.48	5.55	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.48	5.55
8.	Himachal Pradesh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.31	0.31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.31	0.31
10.	Jharkhand	0.85	0.60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.20	0.06	--	--	1.05	0.66
11.	Karnataka	0.01	0.02	2.16	2.62	0.41	0.38	2.58	3.05	--	0.01	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.02	5.26	6.18
12.	Kerala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
13.	Madhya Pradesh	8.14	8.15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.21	1.27	--	--	9.35	9.42
14.	Maharashtra	--	--	--	0.20	1.06	0.91	0.35	0.28	0.02	0.02	0.31	0.26	0.11	0.09	1.86	1.77
15.	Odisha	1.43	1.16	1.74	1.75	0.01	0.01	0.23	0.25	0.55	0.51	0.23	0.24	0.09	0.11	4.28	4.04
16.	Punjab	0.35	0.35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.35	0.35
17.	Rajasthan	30.50	27.86	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.01	--	--	30.51	27.86
18.	Tamil Nadu	--	--	1.75	1.72	--	--	0.01	0.06	0.35	0.19	--	--	0.04	0.02	2.14	1.98
19.	Uttar Pradesh	10.67	10.68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.37	0.31	--	--	11.04	10.99
20.	Uttarakhand	0.20	0.16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.20	0.16
21.	West Bengal	4.57	4.80	0.38	0.26	--	--	0.09	0.20	1.20	1.50	0.05	0.06	0.01	0.02	6.30	6.84
22.	Others	0.35	--	0.02	--	--	--	0.02	--	--	--	0.06	--	--	--	0.45	--
<b>Total – All India</b>		<b>71.36</b>	67.45	<b>8.92</b>	10.11	<b>1.79</b>	1.50	<b>4.40</b>	5.30	<b>2.46</b>	2.41	<b>3.59</b>	3.36	<b>0.49</b>	0.67	<b>93.01</b>	90.80

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