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To All Members:

Dear Sir,

**Reg: Progress of Sowing of Rabi (2017-18) Oilseed Crop  
as on 18<sup>th</sup> January., 2018**

We reproduce here below the Agriculture Ministry report of Rabi oilseeds sowing data for week ending 18<sup>th</sup> January, 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
		18-01-18	11.01.18	05.01.18			
Rapeseed & Mustard	60.91	66.60	66.38	65.25	70.12	63.49	(-) 3.52
Groundnut	8.22	5.32	5.13	4.59	4.59	4.40	(+) 0.73
Safflower	1.96	0.79	0.79	0.77	1.04	1.17	(-) 0.25
Sunflower	4.33	1.61	1.58	1.53	1.47	3.06	(+) 0.14
Sesamum	2.97	0.48	0.45	0.36	0.53	0.53	(-) 0.05
Linseed	2.93	3.96	3.95	3.86	3.75	3.26	(+) 0.21
Other Oilseeds	0.15	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.58	0.92	(-) 2.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>81.47</b>	<b>79.11</b>	<b>78.62</b>	<b>76.69</b>	<b>82.08</b>	<b>76.82</b>	<b>(-) 2.97</b>

### Crop-wise Brief:

**Rapeseed & Mustard** : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is lower by 3.52 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

**Groundnut** : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is higher by 0.73 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

**Safflower** : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is lower by 0.25 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

**Sunflower** : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is higher by 0.14 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

**Sesamum** : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is lower by 0.05 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

**Linseed** : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is higher by 0.21 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 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

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 18<sup>th</sup> January, 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	0.01	0.01	0.74	0.60	--	--	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.10	--	--	0.07	0.06	0.96	0.83
2.	Telangana	--	--	1.36	1.44	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.01	0.01	--	--	0.02	0.03	1.45	1.58
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.28	0.29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.28	0.29
4.	Assam	2.91	3.02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.03	3.14
5.	Bihar	1.33	1.27	--	--	--	--	0.02	0.02	--	--	0.37	0.36	--	--	1.72	1.65
6.	Chhattisgarh	1.52	1.46	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.49	0.53	0.03	0.02	2.21	2.15
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	0.06	0.08	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	--	--	--	0.08	0.08
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.27	0.22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.27	0.23
11.	Jharkhand	3.02	2.42	--	--	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.01	--	--	0.51	0.30	-	--	3.57	2.73
12.	Karnataka	--	--	1.14	1.07	0.35	0.31	1.24	1.03	--	--	0.04	0.03	--	--	2.78	2.44
13.	Kerala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14.	Madhya Pradesh	7.58	7.16	--	--	--	0.10	--	--	--	--	1.62	1.69	--	--	9.20	8.95
15.	Maharashtra	--	--	--	--	0.33	0.54	0.07	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.10	0.14	0.05	0.09	0.56	0.88
16.	Odisha	1.03	1.08	0.84	0.97	--	--	0.06	0.08	0.25	0.26	0.11	0.14	0.04	0.06	2.34	2.58
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	--	--	1.07	0.38	--	--	0.06	0.04	0.10	0.09	--	--	0.01	0.01	1.24	0.51
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	6.14	4.84	0.07	0.08	--	--	0.02	0.04	--	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.03	6.31	5.06
23.	Others	0.74	0.41	0.01	--	--	--	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.06	0.01	--	0.84	0.51
<b>Total – All India</b>		<b>66.60</b>	<b>70.12</b>	<b>5.32</b>	<b>4.59</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>79.11</b>	<b>82.08</b>

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

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## Crops Division

### Progress of area coverage under Rabi crops as on 19.01.2018

(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
<b>1</b>	<b>Wheat</b>	<b>301.74</b>	<b>298.67</b>	<b>311.17</b>	<b>-12.51</b>	<b>-4.02</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Rice</b>	<b>36.53</b>	<b>22.32</b>	<b>15.99</b>	<b>6.33</b>	<b>39.59</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Total Pulses</b>	<b>139.52</b>	<b>163.11</b>	<b>155.76</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>4.72</b>
a	Gram	86.81	106.23	98.47	7.76	7.88
b	Lentil	14.16	17.27	17.21	0.06	0.37
c	Fieldpea	9.93	11.85	11.88	-0.03	-0.25
d	Kulthi	2.25	4.20	3.68	0.52	14.02
e	Urdbean	7.90	7.91	8.42	-0.51	-6.11
f	Moongbean	9.54	5.77	5.68	0.09	1.58
g	Lathyrus	5.06	3.83	4.21	-0.38	-9.03
h	Other Pulses	3.87	6.06	6.21	-0.16	-2.53
<b>4</b>	<b>Total Coarse cereals</b>	<b>64.28</b>	<b>54.58</b>	<b>55.99</b>	<b>-1.40</b>	<b>-2.51</b>
a	Jowar	37.53	30.33	31.92	-1.59	-5.00
b	Bajra	3.85	0.22	0.16	0.07	40.88
c	Ragi	0.35	0.70	0.42	0.28	66.77
d	Maize	15.80	15.74	15.35	0.39	2.53
e	Barley	6.75	7.59	8.13	-0.55	-6.70
<b>5</b>	<b>Total Oilseeds</b>	<b>81.47</b>	<b>79.11</b>	<b>82.08</b>	<b>-2.97</b>	<b>-3.61</b>
a	Rapeseed & Mustard	60.91	66.60	70.12	-3.51	-5.01
b	Groundnut	8.22	5.32	4.59	0.73	15.96
c	Safflower	1.96	0.79	1.04	-0.25	-24.12
d	Sunflower	4.33	1.61	1.47	0.14	9.40
e	Sesamum	2.97	0.48	0.52	-0.04	-8.16
f	Linseed	2.93	3.96	3.75	0.21	5.61
g	Other Oilseeds	0.15	0.34	0.58	-0.24	-41.54
	<b>Total Rabi Crops</b>	<b>623.53</b>	<b>617.79</b>	<b>620.99</b>	<b>-3.20</b>	<b>-0.52</b>

All figures are rounded off into two digits.