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To All Members:

Dear Sir,

**Reg: Progress of Sowing of Rabi (2017-18) Oilseed Crop  
as on 11<sup>th</sup> January., 2018**

We reproduce here below the Agriculture Ministry report of Rabi oilseeds sowing data for week ending 11<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
		11.01.18	05.01.18	28.12.17			
Rapeseed & Mustard	60.91	66.38	65.25	63.58	69.90	62.87	(-) 3.52
Groundnut	8.22	5.13	4.59	4.33	4.51	3.98	(+) 0.62
Safflower	1.96	0.79	0.77	0.72	1.03	1.14	(-) 0.24
Sunflower	4.33	1.58	1.53	1.39	1.46	2.97	(+) 0.12
Sesamum	2.97	0.45	0.36	0.32	0.49	0.47	(-) 0.04
Linseed	2.93	3.95	3.86	3.63	3.71	3.20	(+) 0.24
Other Oilseeds	0.15	0.33	0.33	0.30	0.51	0.80	(-) 2.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>81.47</b>	<b>78.62</b>	<b>76.69</b>	<b>74.27</b>	<b>81.61</b>	<b>75.43</b>	<b>(-) 2.99</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 0.62 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 0.12 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

**Sesamum** : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is lower by 0.04 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

**Linseed** : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is higher by 0.24 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 11<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 11<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	<b>0.72</b>	0.58	--	--	<b>0.04</b>	0.06	<b>0.08</b>	0.08	--	--	<b>0.07</b>	0.06	<b>0.91</b>	0.79
2.	Telangana	--	--	<b>1.31</b>	1.44	<b>0.03</b>	0.02	<b>0.03</b>	0.07	<b>0.01</b>	0.01	--	--	<b>0.02</b>	0.03	<b>1.40</b>	1.57
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	<b>0.27</b>	0.29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>0.27</b>	0.29
4.	Assam	<b>2.91</b>	2.97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>0.06</b>	0.06	<b>0.06</b>	--	<b>3.03</b>	3.03
5.	Bihar	<b>1.33</b>	1.27	--	--	--	--	<b>0.02</b>	0.02	--	--	<b>0.37</b>	0.36	--	--	<b>1.72</b>	1.65
6.	Chhattisgarh	<b>1.52</b>	1.44	<b>0.09</b>	0.05	<b>0.06</b>	0.05	<b>0.01</b>	0.01	<b>0.01</b>	0.03	<b>0.49</b>	0.51	<b>0.03</b>	0.02	<b>2.21</b>	2.11
7.	Gujarat	<b>2.21</b>	2.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>0.03</b>	0.22	<b>2.24</b>	2.22
8.	Haryana	<b>5.87</b>	5.37	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>5.87</b>	5.37
9.	Himachal Pradesh	<b>0.06</b>	0.08	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>0.01</b>	--	--	--	<b>0.08</b>	0.08
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	<b>0.23</b>	0.22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>0.23</b>	0.22
11.	Jharkhand	<b>2.9</b>	2.42	--	--	<b>0.02</b>	0.01	<b>0.03</b>	0.01	--	--	<b>0.50</b>	0.30	-	--	<b>3.44</b>	2.73
12.	Karnataka	--	--	<b>1.14</b>	1.07	<b>0.35</b>	0.31	<b>1.24</b>	1.03	--	--	<b>0.04</b>	0.03	--	--	<b>2.78</b>	2.44
13.	Kerala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14.	Madhya Pradesh	<b>7.58</b>	7.16	--	--	--	0.10	--	--	--	--	<b>1.62</b>	1.69	--	--	<b>9.20</b>	8.95
15.	Maharashtra	--	--	--	--	<b>0.33</b>	0.54	<b>0.08</b>	0.09	<b>0.01</b>	0.01	<b>0.10</b>	0.15	<b>0.05</b>	0.09	<b>0.56</b>	0.87
16.	Odisha	<b>0.99</b>	1.06	<b>0.73</b>	0.91	--	--	<b>0.04</b>	0.07	<b>0.23</b>	0.24	<b>0.11</b>	0.11	<b>0.04</b>	0.05	<b>2.14</b>	2.46
17.	Punjab	<b>0.42</b>	0.43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>0.42</b>	0.43
18.	Rajasthan	<b>20.89</b>	27.98	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>0.24</b>	0.01	--	--	<b>21.13</b>	27.99
19.	Tamil Nadu	--	--	<b>1.06</b>	0.37	--	--	<b>0.06</b>	0.04	<b>0.10</b>	0.09	--	--	<b>0.01</b>	0.01	<b>1.24</b>	0.51
20.	Uttar Pradesh	<b>12.14</b>	11.85	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>0.30</b>	0.38	--	--	<b>12.43</b>	12.23
21.	Uttarakhand	<b>0.18</b>	0.19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>0.01</b>	--	--	--	<b>0.18</b>	0.19
22.	West Bengal	<b>6.14</b>	4.75	<b>0.07</b>	0.09	--	--	<b>0.02</b>	0.04	--	0.01	<b>0.05</b>	0.05	<b>0.02</b>	0.03	<b>6.31</b>	4.97
23.	Others	<b>0.74</b>	0.41	<b>0.01</b>	--	--	--	<b>0.02</b>	0.02	<b>0.01</b>	0.02	<b>0.05</b>	0.06	<b>0.01</b>	--	<b>0.84</b>	0.51
<b>Total – All India</b>		<b>66.38</b>	69.90	<b>5.13</b>	4.51	<b>0.79</b>	1.03	<b>1.59</b>	1.46	<b>0.45</b>	0.49	<b>3.95</b>	3.71	<b>0.33</b>	0.51	<b>78.63</b>	81.61

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

**Crops Division**  
**Progress of area coverage under Rabi crops as on 12.01.2018**

(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>295.53</b>	<b>309.99</b>	<b>-14.46</b>	<b>-4.67</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Rice</b>	<b>36.53</b>	<b>20.57</b>	<b>15.04</b>	<b>5.53</b>	<b>36.73</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Total Pulses</b>	<b>139.52</b>	<b>160.91</b>	<b>154.05</b>	<b>6.86</b>	<b>4.45</b>
a	Gram	86.81	105.61	97.90	7.71	7.88
b	Lentil	14.16	17.19	17.16	0.04	0.22
c	Fieldpea	9.93	11.82	11.84	-0.02	-0.20
d	Kulthi	2.25	4.16	3.68	0.49	13.20
e	Urdbean	7.90	7.51	8.28	-0.77	-9.30
f	Moongbean	9.54	4.91	5.03	-0.12	-2.43
g	Lathyrus	5.06	3.83	4.21	-0.38	-9.03
h	Other Pulses	3.87	5.88	5.96	-0.08	-1.30
<b>4</b>	<b>Total Coarse cereals</b>	<b>64.28</b>	<b>53.88</b>	<b>54.40</b>	<b>-0.52</b>	<b>-0.96</b>
a	Jowar	37.53	30.14	31.56	-1.43	-4.52
b	Bajra	3.85	0.22	0.16	0.07	40.88
c	Ragi	0.35	0.69	0.37	0.32	85.82
d	Maize	15.80	15.26	14.84	0.42	2.85
e	Barley	6.75	7.57	7.47	0.10	1.34
<b>5</b>	<b>Total Oilseeds</b>	<b>81.47</b>	<b>78.62</b>	<b>81.61</b>	<b>-2.99</b>	<b>-3.66</b>
a	Rapeseed & Mustard	60.91	66.38	69.90	-3.52	-5.03
b	Groundnut	8.22	5.13	4.51	0.62	13.74
c	Safflower	1.96	0.79	1.03	-0.24	-23.06
d	Sunflower	4.33	1.59	1.46	0.13	8.64
e	Sesamum	2.97	0.45	0.49	-0.05	-9.27
f	Linseed	2.93	3.95	3.71	0.25	6.64
g	Other Oilseeds	0.15	0.33	0.51	-0.18	-34.88
	<b>Total Rabi Crops</b>	<b>623.53</b>	<b>609.51</b>	<b>615.09</b>	<b>-5.58</b>	<b>-0.91</b>

All figures are rounded off into two digits.