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To All Members:

Dear Sir,

**Reg : Progress of Sowing of Rabi (2016-17) Oilseed Crop
as on 2nd February, 2017**

We reproduce here below the Agriculture Ministry report of Rabi oilseeds sowing data for week ending 2nd February, 2017 vis a vis same period of the last year (2015-16) as under :

Area in Lakh Ha.

Item	Normal Area (5 Years Average)	Area sown as on			Coverage Area 2015-16	Coverage Area 2014-15	Changed Compared to 2015-16
		2.2.2017	25.1.2017	12.1.2017			
Rapeseed & Mustard	63.20	70.56	70.54	69.86	64.53	65.17	(+) 6.03
Groundnut	8.46	6.16	5.70	4.58	5.96	7.14	(+) 0.20
Safflower	2.06	0.95	0.95	1.03	1.17	0.96	(-) 0.22
Sunflower	4.90	1.69	1.66	1.42	3.21	3.03	(-) 1.52
Sesamum	3.01	0.57	0.57	0.43	0.71	1.21	(-) 0.14
Linseed	3.11	3.84	3.84	3.65	2.93	3.19	(+) 0.91
Other Oilseeds	0.17	0.58	0.58	0.50	0.91	0.57	(-) 0.33
Total	84.91	84.34	83.84	81.47	79.42	81.27	(+) 4.92

Crop-wise Brief:

Rapeseed & Mustard : Area coverage during Rabi 2016-17 is higher by 6.03 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2015-16.

Groundnut : Area coverage during Rabi 2016-17 is higher by 0.20 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2015-16.

Safflower : Area coverage during Rabi 2016-17 is lower by 0.22 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2015-16.

Sunflower : Area coverage during Rabi 2016-17 is lower by 1.52 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2015-16.

Sesamum : Area coverage during Rabi 2016-17 is lower by 0.14 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2015-16.

Linseed : Area coverage during Rabi 2016-17 is higher by 0.91 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2015-16.

We reproduce here below a State-wise Rabi Oilseeds sowing position as on 2nd February, 2017

This is for your kind information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Dr. B. V. MEHTA
Executive Director

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**STATEWISE AREA COVERED UNDER RABI OILSEEDS
FOR WEEK ENDING AS ON 2nd February, 2017**

Area in Lakh Ha.

Sr. No	State	Rapeseed & Mustard		Groundnut		Safflower		Sunflower		Sesamum		Linseed		Other Oilseeds		Total	
		2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.02	0.02	0.70	0.84	--	--	0.10	0.18	0.14	0.15	--	--	0.06	0.09	1.02	1.28
2.	Telangana	--	--	1.45	1.08	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.10	0.01	0.01	--	--	0.03	0.02	1.60	1.25
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.29	0.30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.29	0.30
4.	Assam	3.02	2.11	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.06	--	0.06	--	0.06	--	3.20	2.11
5.	Bihar	1.27	1.23	--	--	--	--	0.02	0.03	--	--	0.36	0.38	--	--	1.65	1.64
6.	Chhattisgarh	1.49	1.26	0.13	0.15	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.55	0.50	0.02	0.04	2.29	2.09
7.	Gujarat	2.00	1.91	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	--	--	0.22	0.20	2.22	2.11
8.	Haryana	5.37	5.80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.37	5.80
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0.08	0.04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.02	0.08	0.06
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.24	0.31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.24	0.32
11.	Jharkhand	2.71	1.94	--	--	0.01	0.02	0.10	0.01	--	--	0.37	0.27	--	--	3.18	2.24
12.	Karnataka	0.01	0.01	2.09	1.59	0.31	0.57	1.05	2.33	--	--	0.03	0.06	--	0.02	3.49	4.58
13.	Kerala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14.	Madhya Pradesh	7.23	6.25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.69	1.17	--	--	8.92	7.42
15.	Maharashtra	--	--	--	--	0.54	0.47	0.10	0.17	0.01	0.01	0.14	0.16	0.09	0.09	0.88	0.91
16.	Odisha	1.08	0.96	1.00	1.20	--	--	0.10	0.12	0.28	0.38	0.14	0.08	0.06	0.05	2.66	2.79
17.	Punjab	0.39	0.40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.14	0.39	0.54
18.	Rajasthan	27.98	25.43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.01	--	0.11	27.99	25.56
19.	Tamil Nadu	--	--	0.64	0.91	--	--	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.10	--	--	0.01	0.01	0.69	1.07
20.	Uttar Pradesh	11.89	11.23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.38	0.19	--	--	12.27	11.42
21.	Uttarakhand	0.19	0.19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.19	0.19
22.	West Bengal	4.89	4.76	0.15	0.19	--	--	0.08	0.14	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.07	5.21	5.22
23.	Others	0.41	0.38	--	--	--	--	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.06	--	0.05	0.51	0.53
Total – All India		70.56	64.53	6.16	5.96	0.95	1.17	1.69	3.21	0.57	0.71	3.84	2.93	0.58	0.91	84.34	79.42

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, GOI

File : Rabi Crop Wise Summary