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To All Members:

Dear Sir,

**Reg : Progress of Sowing of Rabi (2017-18) Oilseed Crop  
as on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2017**

We reproduce here below the Agriculture Ministry report of Rabi oilseeds sowing data for week ending 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 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
		30.11.17	24.11.17	16.11.17			
Rapeseed & Mustard	60.91	55.51	51.37	44.53	61.34	54.17	(-) 5.83
Groundnut	8.22	3.02	2.56	2.01	2.63	2.03	(+) 0.39
Safflower	1.96	0.58	0.49	0.41	0.61	0.90	(-) 0.03
Sunflower	4.33	1.18	1.12	1.06	1.02	2.27	(+) 0.16
Sesamum	2.97	0.19	0.19	0.17	0.18	0.22	(+) 0.01
Linseed	2.93	2.75	2.07	1.49	2.04	2.22	(+) 0.71
Other Oilseeds	0.15	0.17	0.14	0.11	0.33	0.49	(-) 0.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>81.47</b>	<b>63.41</b>	<b>57.94</b>	<b>49.78</b>	<b>68.15</b>	<b>62.31</b>	<b>(-) 4.74</b>

## Crop-wise Brief:

**Rapeseed & Mustard** : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is lower by 5.83 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

**Groundnut** : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is higher by 0.39 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

**Safflower** : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is lower by 0.03 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

**Sunflower** : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is higher by 0.16 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

**Sesamum** : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is higher by 0.01 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

**Linseed** : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is higher by 0.71 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 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

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 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

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	--	--	0.25	0.11	--	--	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	--	--	0.05	0.06	0.34	0.21
2.	Telangana	--	--	1.14	1.25	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.04	--	--	--	--	0.02	--	1.19	1.31
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.07	0.29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.07	0.29
4.	Assam	1.91	2.40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.04	0.04	--	--	1.95	2.44
5.	Bihar	1.06	0.99	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.01	--	--	0.19	0.20	--	--	1.26	1.19
6.	Chhattisgarh	0.85	0.75	0.01	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	0.01	0.03	0.24	0.23	0.02	0.01	1.14	1.03
7.	Gujarat	2.02	1.72	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.19	2.03	1.91
8.	Haryana	5.81	5.29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.81	5.29
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0.01	0.08	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.07
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.14	0.18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.14	0.18
11.	Jharkhand	0.97	0.33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.13	--	--	--	1.12	0.33
12.	Karnataka	--	--	1.10	0.90	0.28	0.18	1.10	0.88	--	--	0.03	0.03	--	--	2.52	1.99
13.	Kerala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14.	Madhya Pradesh	7.14	6.35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.50	1.03	--	--	8.64	7.38
15.	Maharashtra	--	--	--	--	0.26	0.41	0.04	0.07	--	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.38	0.60
16.	Odisha	0.48	0.53	0.18	0.27	--	--	--	--	0.07	0.09	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.79	0.96
17.	Punjab	0.32	0.37	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.32	0.37
18.	Rajasthan	20.32	27.29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.24	0.01	--	--	20.57	27.30
19.	Tamil Nadu	--	--	0.33	0.08	--	--	--	--	0.09	0.01	--	--	0.01	0.01	0.44	0.10
20.	Uttar Pradesh	11.67	10.97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.26	0.35	--	--	11.93	11.32
21.	Uttarakhand	0.14	0.15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	--	--	--	0.14	0.15
22.	West Bengal	2.55	3.40	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.01	--	--	2.56	3.43
23.	Others	0.05	0.25	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.01	--	--	0.02	0.04	--	--	0.07	0.30
<b>Total – All India</b>		<b>55.51</b>	<b>61.34</b>	<b>3.02</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>63.41</b>	<b>68.15</b>

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

**Crops Division**  
**Progress of area coverage under Rabi crops as on 01.12.2017**

(Area in lakh hectare)

S. No.	Crops	Normal Rabi Area (DES)	Area Sown		Difference of 2017-18 over	% Increase (+)/ decrease (-)
			2017-18	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17
<b>1</b>	<b>Wheat</b>	<b>301.74</b>	<b>156.80</b>	<b>169.57</b>	<b>-12.77</b>	<b>-7.53</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Rice</b>	<b>36.53</b>	<b>10.56</b>	<b>7.83</b>	<b>2.72</b>	<b>34.78</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Total Pulses</b>	<b>139.52</b>	<b>117.83</b>	<b>110.68</b>	<b>7.15</b>	<b>6.46</b>
a	Gram	86.81	84.37	78.26	6.11	7.81
b	Lentil	14.16	13.55	12.62	0.93	7.39
c	Fieldpea	9.93	7.19	7.63	-0.44	-5.74
d	Kulthi	2.25	3.33	2.52	0.81	32.32
e	Urdbean	7.90	2.54	2.45	0.09	3.64
f	Moongbean	9.54	0.89	1.02	-0.13	-12.78
g	Lathyrus	5.06	2.63	2.74	-0.11	-3.98
h	Other Pulses	3.87	3.31	3.43	-0.12	-3.55
<b>4</b>	<b>Total Coarse cereals</b>	<b>64.28</b>	<b>41.24</b>	<b>39.73</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>3.82</b>
a	Jowar	37.53	26.88	26.55	0.33	1.26
b	Bajra	3.85	0.10	0.06	0.04	73.21
c	Ragi	0.35	0.55	0.14	0.41	291.49
d	Maize	15.80	8.54	7.78	0.76	9.73
e	Barley	6.75	5.18	5.20	-0.03	-0.51
<b>5</b>	<b>Total Oilseeds</b>	<b>81.47</b>	<b>63.41</b>	<b>68.15</b>	<b>-4.74</b>	<b>-6.96</b>
a	Rapeseed & Mustard	60.91	55.51	61.34	-5.83	-9.51
b	Groundnut	8.22	3.02	2.63	0.39	14.92
c	Safflower	1.96	0.58	0.61	-0.04	-6.19
d	Sunflower	4.33	1.19	1.02	0.16	15.84
e	Sesamum	2.97	0.19	0.18	0.02	10.46
f	Linseed	2.93	2.75	2.04	0.71	35.10
g	Other Oilseeds	0.15	0.17	0.33	-0.16	-48.86
	<b>Total Rabi Crops</b>	<b>623.53</b>	<b>389.83</b>	<b>395.96</b>	<b>-6.13</b>	<b>-1.55</b>

All figures are rounded off into two digits.