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To All Members

Dear Sirs,

Reg : Progress of Sowing of Kharif (2012) Oilseed Crop as on 18th October, 2012

We reproduce here below the Agriculture Ministry report of Kharif oilseeds sowing data for week ending 18th October, 2012 vis a vis same period of the last year (2011) as under :

Area in Lakh Ha.

Item	Normal Area	Kharif sowing data as on			Coverage Area 2011	Coverage Area 2010	Changed Compared to 2011
		18.10.12	11.10.12	4.10.12			
Groundnut	50.00	39.09	39.01	38.86	43.27	49.77	(-) 4.18
Soybean	92.13	107.03	107.03	107.07	102.69	93.34	(+) 4.34
Sunflower	6.33	2.79	2.79	2.74	2.76	2.81	(+) 0.03
Sesamum	15.98	14.32	14.28	13.75	16.32	17.07	(-) 2.00
Niger	3.61	2.62	2.62	2.49	2.76	3.30	(-) 0.14
Castor	7.80	11.81	11.80	10.52	13.37	9.05	(-) 1.56
Total	175.87	177.66	177.53	175.43	181.17	175.34	(-) 3.51

State-wise Brief:

Andhra Pradesh : Area covered under oilseeds up to this week end is 14.92 lakh ha compared to 14.83 lakh ha recorded during corresponding period of last year.

Chhattisgarh : Area covered under oilseeds up to this week end is 3.24 lakh ha compared to 3.18 lakh ha recorded during corresponding period of last year.

Gujarat : Area covered under oilseeds up to this week end is 21.65 lakh ha compared to 25.77 lakh ha recorded during corresponding period of last year.

Karnataka : Area covered under oilseeds up to this week end is 8.84 lakh ha compared to 10.84 lakh ha recorded during corresponding period of last year.

Madhya Pradesh :

Area covered under oilseeds up to this week end is 63.84 lakh ha compared to 62.46 lakh ha recorded during corresponding period of last year.

Maharashtra : Area covered under oilseeds up to this week end is 35.06 lakh ha compared to 34.10 lakh ha recorded during corresponding period of last year.

Rajasthan : Area covered under oilseeds up to this week end is 18.84 lakh ha compared to 18.37 lakh ha recorded during corresponding period of last year.

Tamilnadu : Area covered under oilseeds up to this week end is 2.30 lakh ha compared to 2.93 lakh ha recorded during corresponding period of last year.

Uttar Pradesh : Area covered under oilseeds up to this week end is 4.70 lakh ha compared to 4.28 lakh ha recorded during corresponding period of last year.

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Crop-wise Brief:

Groundnut : Area coverage during Kharif 2012 is lower by 4.18 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2011, result of low coverage in the state like Gujarat & Karnataka due to less rainfall.

Soybean : Area coverage during Kharif 2012 is higher by 4.34 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2011. Higher coverage due more area in state like Maharashtra, Rajasthan compare to last year.

Sunflower : Area coverage during Kharif 2012 is higher by 0.03 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2011.

Sesamum : Area coverage during Kharif 2012 is lower by 2.00 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2011, less area is due to less coverage in states like Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka due to less rainfall.

Niger : Area coverage during Kharif 2012 is lower by 0.14 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2011.

Castor : Area coverage during Kharif 2012 is lower by 1.56 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2011.

We are also **attaching herewith** a State-wise Kharif Oilseeds sowing position as on 18th October, 2012.

This is for your kind information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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Attach: Statement

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STATEWISE AREA COVERED UNDER KHARIF OILSEEDS FOR WEEK ENDING AS ON 18th October, 2012

Area in Lakh Ha.

Sr. No	State	Groundnut		Soybean		Sunflower		Sesamum		Niger		Castor		Total	
		2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
North West India															
1.	Haryana	0.01	0.02	---	---	---	---	0.03	0.04	---	---	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.08
2.	Himachal Pradesh	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.03	0.08	---	---	---	---	0.03	0.08
4.	Punjab	0.03	0.03	---	---	---	---	0.06	0.07	---	---	---	---	0.09	0.10
5.	Rajasthan	3.68	3.74	9.87	8.48	---	---	3.81	4.34	---	---	1.48	1.81	18.85	18.37
6.	Uttar Pradesh	0.94	0.87	0.19	0.12	---	---	3.57	3.29	---	---	---	---	4.70	4.28
7.	Uttarakhand	---	---	0.19	0.09	---	---	0.01	0.05	---	---	---	---	0.20	0.14
	Total	4.66	4.66	10.25	8.69	---	---	7.51	7.87	---	---	1.49	1.83	23.92	23.06
Central India															
1.	Chhattisgarh	0.57	0.56	1.55	1.51	---	0.01	0.43	0.46	0.69	0.64	---	---	3.24	3.18
2.	Gujarat	12.24	14.34	0.88	0.86	---	---	0.63	1.76	0.07	0.10	7.83	8.72	21.65	25.77
3.	Madhya Pradesh	2.25	2.18	58.12	57.30	---	---	2.68	2.38	0.78	0.60	0.01	---	63.84	62.46
4.	Maharashtra	1.91	2.23	32.19	30.69	0.23	0.33	0.28	0.41	0.28	0.37	0.18	0.08	35.06	34.11
5.	Odisha	0.85	0.86	---	---	---	---	1.70	1.77	0.61	0.80	0.07	0.08	3.23	3.52
	Total	17.82	20.17	92.74	90.36	0.23	0.34	5.72	6.78	2.43	2.51	8.09	8.88	127.02	129.04
Southern Peninsula															
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10.57	10.57	1.87	1.30	0.20	0.21	0.24	0.34	---	---	2.04	2.41	14.92	14.83
2.	Karnataka	3.85	5.18	2.03	2.16	2.28	2.15	0.42	0.62	0.14	0.19	0.12	0.18	8.84	10.48
3.	Kerala	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
4.	Tamil Nadu	1.98	2.50	---	---	0.06	0.05	0.19	0.32	---	---	0.06	0.07	2.30	2.93
	Total	16.40	18.25	3.90	3.46	2.54	2.41	0.85	1.28	0.14	0.19	2.22	2.66	26.06	28.24
East & North East India															
1.	Assam	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.03	0.10	---	---	---	---	0.03	0.10
2.	Bihar	0.02	0.02	---	---	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.04	---	---	0.01	---	0.09	0.07
3.	Jharkhand	0.15	0.12	---	---	---	---	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	---	---	0.25	0.24
4.	West Bengal	0.03	0.03	---	0.02	---	---	0.02	0.02	---	---	---	---	0.05	0.08
	Total	0.20	0.17	---	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.14	0.22	0.05	0.06	0.01	---	0.42	0.49
	Others	0.01	0.01	0.14	0.17	---	---	0.10	0.17	---	---	---	---	0.25	0.35
	Total – All India	39.09	43.27	107.03	102.69	2.79	2.76	14.32	16.32	2.62	2.76	11.81	13.37	177.66	181.17

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