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To All Members:

Dear Sir,

**Reg : Progress of Sowing of Summer (2015-16) Oilseed Crop
as on 7th April, 2016**

We reproduce here below the Agriculture Ministry report of Summer oilseeds sowing data for week ending 7th April, 2016 vis a vis same period of the last year (2014-15) as under :

Area in Lakh Ha.

Item	Average Summer Area as on date	Area Covered As on		Coverage Area 2014-15	Coverage Area 2013-14	Changed Compared to 2014-15
		31 st March, 2015	7 th April 2015			
Groundnut	3.68	4.05	4.14	4.15	3.43	(-) 0.01
Sunflower	0.56	0.48	0.48	0.61	0.44	(-) 0.13
Sesamum	3.15	2.44	2.52	3.76	3.80	(-) 1.24
Other Oilseeds	0.13	0.04	0.05	0.32	0.04	(-) 0.27
Total	7.52	7.01	7.19	8.84	7.71	(-) 1.65

Crop sowing during February to May is treated as "Summer Crop".

Crop sowing during July to September is treated as "Kharif Crop".

Crop sowing during October to January is treated as "Rabi Crop".

Crop-wise Brief:

Groundnut : Area coverage during Summer 2015-16 is lower by 0.01 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of summer 2014-15.

Sunflower : Area coverage during Summer 2015-16 is lower by 0.13 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of summer 2014-15.

Sesamum : Area coverage during Summer 2015-16 is lower by 1.24 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of summer 2014-15.

We will be reporting summer crop regularly on weekly basis. We reproduce here below a State-wise Summer Oilseeds sowing position as on 7th April, 2016.

This is for your kind information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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STATEWISE AREA COVERED UNDER SUMMER OILSEEDS CROPS FOR WEEK ENDING AS ON 7th April, 2016

Area in Lakh Ha.

Sr. No	State	Groundnut		Sunflower		Sesamum		Other Oilseeds		Total Oilseeds	
		Feb-Summer 2015-16	Summer 2014-15	Feb-Summer 2015-16	Summer 2014-15	Feb-Summer 2015-16	Summer 2014-15	Feb-Summer 2015-16	Summer 2014-15	Feb-Summer 2015-16	Summer 2014-15
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.09	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.11	0.21	0.02	0.05	0.26	0.36
2.	Telangana	0.02	0.13	--	0.03	0.03	0.08	--	0.02	0.05	0.26
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4.	Assam	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5.	Bihar	--	--	0.01	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	--
6.	Chhattisgarh	0.10	0.21	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	--	0.01	0.12	0.25
7.	Gujarat	0.55	0.45	--	--	0.13	0.68	--	--	0.68	1.12
8.	Haryana	--	--	0.07	--	--	--	--	--	0.07	--
9.	Himachal Pradesh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11.	Jharkhand	--	--	0.01	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	--
12.	Karnataka	1.27	1.41	0.09	0.17	0.01	--	0.01	0.01	1.38	1.59
13.	Kerala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14.	Madhya Pradesh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
15.	Maharashtra	0.53	0.43	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.04	--	0.01	0.55	0.51
16.	Odisha	0.45	0.67	0.07	0.14	0.23	0.29	0.01	0.21	0.76	1.31
17.	Punjab	--	--	0.07	0.09	--	--	--	--	0.07	0.09
18.	Rajasthan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
19.	Tamil Nadu	0.52	0.34	0.02	0.02	0.17	0.42	0.01	0.01	0.72	0.80
20.	Uttar Pradesh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
21.	Uttarakhand	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
22.	West Bengal	0.61	0.45	0.09	0.06	1.81	2.03	--	--	2.51	2.55
23.	Others	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total – All India		4.14	4.15	0.48	0.61	2.52	3.76	0.05	0.32	7.19	8.84

Source : Ministry of Agriculture, GOI
File : Summer Crop Wise Sowing Data