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To All Members:

Dear Sir,

**Reg : Progress of Sowing of Kharif (2015) Oilseed Crop  
as on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2015**

We reproduce here below the Agriculture Ministry report of Kharif oilseeds sowing data for week ending 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 vis a vis same period of the last year (2014) as under :

Area in Lakh Ha.

Item	Normal Area ( 5 Years Average )	Area Sown as on			Coverage Area 2014	Coverage Area 2013	Changed Compared to 2014
		8.10.2015	30.9.2015	24.9.2015			
Groundnut	46.26	36.83	36.56	36.40	37.28	43.19	(-) 0.45
Soybean	99.60	116.29	116.29	116.28	109.94	121.76	(+) 6.34
Sunflower	4.16	1.51	1.50	1.44	1.93	2.43	(-) 0.42
Sesamum	16.40	17.31	17.22	16.91	16.36	14.68	(+) 0.94
Niger	3.31	2.18	2.12	1.75	2.28	1.94	(-) 0.10
Castor	10.36	11.01	10.96	10.89	10.19	9.54	(+) 0.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>180.09</b>	<b>185.12</b>	<b>184.64</b>	<b>183.68</b>	<b>177.98</b>	<b>193.54</b>	<b>(+) 7.14</b>

**Crop-wise Brief:**

**Groundnut** : Area coverage during Kharif 2015 is lower by 0.45 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2014.

**Soybean** : Area coverage during Kharif 2015 is higher by 6.34 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2014.

**Sunflower** : Area coverage during Kharif 2015 is lower by 0.42 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2014.

**Sesamum** : Area coverage during Kharif 2015 is higher by 0.94 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2014.

**Niger** : Area coverage during Kharif 2015 is lower by 0.10 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2014.

**Castor** : Area coverage during Kharif 2015 is higher by 0.82 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2014.

We reproduce here below a State-wise Kharif Oilseeds sowing position as on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.

This is for your kind information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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### STATEWISE AREA COVERED UNDER KHARIF OILSEEDS FOR WEEK ENDING AS ON 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2015

Area in Lakh Ha.

Sr. No	State	Groundnut		Soybean		Sunflower		Sesamum		Niger		Castor		Total	
		2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6.79	7.55	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.26	0.24	--	--	0.48	0.45	7.59	8.32
2.	Telangana	0.10	0.12	2.54	2.43	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.05	--	--	0.40	0.50	3.09	3.11
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4.	Assam	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5.	Bihar	0.02	0.01	--	--	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02	--	--	0.01	--	0.09	0.05
6.	Chhattisgarh	0.58	0.52	1.41	1.47	--	--	0.33	0.38	0.46	0.69	--	--	2.78	3.06
7.	Gujarat	12.96	12.25	0.92	0.74	--	--	1.54	1.46	0.07	0.07	7.81	7.34	23.30	21.86
8.	Haryana	0.04	--	--	--	--	--	0.03	0.01	--	--	0.02	0.01	0.09	0.02
9.	Himachal Pradesh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.09	0.09	--	--	--	--	0.09	0.09
11.	Jharkhand	0.20	--	0.01	--	--	--	0.05	--	0.06	--	--	--	0.32	--
12.	Karnataka	3.62	4.69	2.85	2.92	1.28	1.54	0.50	0.45	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.12	8.43	9.82
13.	Kerala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14.	Madhya Pradesh	2.36	2.35	59.06	55.46	--	--	3.65	3.61	0.80	0.75	--	--	65.87	62.17
15.	Maharashtra	1.86	1.94	37.74	38.01	0.12	0.27	0.21	0.28	0.14	0.20	0.12	0.17	40.20	40.86
16.	Odisha	0.93	0.90	--	--	--	--	1.56	1.26	0.56	0.47	0.07	0.07	3.12	2.71
17.	Punjab	0.03	0.03	--	--	--	--	0.07	0.05	--	--	--	--	0.10	0.08
18.	Rajasthan	4.13	4.12	11.05	8.21	--	--	3.97	4.42	--	--	1.98	1.49	21.13	18.24
19.	Tamil Nadu	2.14	1.79	--	--	0.01	0.02	0.13	0.13	--	--	0.03	0.04	2.31	1.97
20.	Uttar Pradesh	1.00	0.91	0.32	0.59	--	--	4.78	3.86	--	--	--	--	6.10	5.36
21.	Uttarakhand	0.02	0.06	0.10	0.10	--	--	0.02	0.01	--	--	--	--	0.14	0.17
22.	West Bengal	0.03	0.03	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	--	0.04	0.04
23.	Others	0.01	0.01	0.28	--	0.01	--	0.04	0.04	--	--	--	--	0.33	0.05
<b>Total – All India</b>		<b>36.83</b>	37.28	<b>116.29</b>	109.94	<b>1.51</b>	1.93	<b>17.31</b>	16.36	<b>2.18</b>	2.28	<b>11.01</b>	10.19	<b>185.12</b>	<b>177.98</b>

Source : Ministry of Agriculture, GOI  
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