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To All Members:

Dear Sir,

**Reg : Progress of Sowing of Rabi (2017-18) Oilseed Crop
as on 9th Nov., 2017**

We reproduce here below the Agriculture Ministry report of Rabi oilseeds sowing data for week ending 9th 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 9.11.2017	Coverage Area 2016-17	Coverage Area 2015-16	Changed Compared to 2016-17
Rapeseed & Mustard	60.91	37.05	38.41	24.44	(-) 1.36
Groundnut	8.22	1.67	1.79	1.41	(-) 0.12
Safflower	1.96	0.33	0.26	0.74	(+) 0.07
Sunflower	4.33	0.76	0.86	2.07	(-) 0.10
Sesamum	2.97	0.12	0.06	0.11	(+) 0.06
Linseed	2.93	0.92	0.70	0.80	(+) 0.22
Other Oilseeds	0.15	0.09	0.05	0.13	(+) 0.04
Total	81.47	40.94	42.14	29.70	(-) 1.20

Crop-wise Brief:

Rapeseed & Mustard : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is lower by 1.36 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

Groundnut : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is lower by 0.12 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

Safflower : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is higher by 0.07 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

Sunflower : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is lower by 0.10 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

Sesamum : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is higher by 0.06 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2016-17.

Linseed : Area coverage during Rabi 2017-18 is higher by 0.22 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 9th 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 9th 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	--	--	0.05	0.05	--	--	--	--	0.01	--	--	--	0.05	0.02	0.11	0.07
2.	Telangana	--	--	0.73	0.88	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.74	0.89
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	--	0.03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.03
4.	Assam	0.70	0.99	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.70	0.99
5.	Bihar	0.15	0.15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.02	0.02	--	--	0.17	0.17
6.	Chhattisgarh	0.31	0.43	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	--	0.03	0.09	0.02	0.01	0.37	0.54
7.	Gujarat	1.52	0.79	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.52	0.79
8.	Haryana	4.49	4.29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.49	4.29
9.	Himachal Pradesh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.05	0.11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.06	0.11
11.	Jharkhand	0.04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	--	--	--	0.05	--
12.	Karnataka	--	--	0.69	0.79	0.24	0.16	0.73	0.85	--	--	0.02	0.03	--	--	1.68	1.83
13.	Kerala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14.	Madhya Pradesh	5.88	2.21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.67	0.35	--	--	6.55	2.56
15.	Maharashtra	--	--	--	--	0.08	0.09	0.02	0.01	--	--	0.01	0.01	0.01	--	0.11	0.11
16.	Odisha	0.18	0.22	0.05	0.03	--	--	--	--	0.06	0.05	--	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.30	0.33
17.	Punjab	0.11	0.16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.11	0.16
18.	Rajasthan	14.70	20.24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.03	--	--	--	14.72	20.25
19.	Tamil Nadu	--	--	0.15	0.04	--	--	--	--	0.04	0.01	--	--	0.01	--	0.20	0.04
20.	Uttar Pradesh	8.35	8.20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.12	0.19	--	--	8.47	8.39
21.	Uttarakhand	0.08	0.08	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.08	0.08
22.	West Bengal	0.44	0.50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.44	0.50
23.	Others	0.05	0.01	--	--	--	--	0.01	--	--	--	0.01	--	--	--	0.07	0.01
Total – All India		37.05	38.41	1.67	1.79	0.33	0.26	0.76	0.86	0.12	0.06	0.92	0.70	0.09	0.05	40.94	42.14

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

Crops Division
Progress of area coverage under Rabi crops as on 10.11.2017

(Area in lakh hectare)

S. No.	Crops	Normal Rabi Area (DES)	Normal of Corresponding week	Area Sown		Difference of 2017-18 over		% Increase (+)/ decrease (-) of 2017-18 over	
				2017-18	2016-17	Normal of Corresponding week	2016-17	Normal of Corresponding week	2016-17
1	Wheat	306.09	34.94	27.39	25.72	-7.55	1.67	-21.61	6.49
2	Rice	36.53	5.84	7.73	5.22	1.89	2.51	32.38	48.15
3	Pulses	139.52	36.50	63.79	45.48	27.29	18.31	74.76	40.26
a	Gram	86.81	23.36	47.20	32.93	23.84	14.27	102.09	43.32
b	Lentil	14.16	3.38	6.82	3.91	3.44	2.91	101.79	74.56
c	Fieldpea	9.93	3.85	3.76	3.25	-0.09	0.51	-2.41	15.75
d	Kulthi	2.25	1.99	2.25	1.64	0.26	0.61	13.19	37.48
e	Urdbean	7.90	1.34	1.17	1.06	-0.17	0.11	-12.56	10.87
f	Moongbean	9.54	0.34	0.24	0.22	-0.09	0.03	-27.80	13.05
g	Lathyrus	5.06	0.95	0.97	1.49	0.02	-0.52	1.87	-34.67
h	Other Pulses	3.87	1.29	1.37	1.00	0.08	0.38	6.22	37.88
4	Coarse cereals	64.28	28.50	23.41	19.17	-5.10	4.24	-17.88	22.14
a	Jowar	37.53	24.19	19.44	15.96	-4.75	3.48	-19.62	21.78
b	Bajra	3.85	0.12	0.09	0.02	-0.03	0.08	-26.16	475.00
c	Ragi	0.35	0.25	0.47	0.07	0.22	0.41	88.10	597.06
d	Maize	15.80	2.81	2.44	2.36	-0.37	0.07	-13.23	3.15
e	Barley	6.75	1.13	0.97	0.76	-0.17	0.21	-14.85	27.78
5	Oilseeds	81.47	44.42	40.94	42.14	-3.48	-1.20	-7.84	-2.86
a	Rapeseed & Mustard	60.91	39.15	37.05	38.41	-2.10	-1.36	-5.37	-3.54
b	Groundnut	8.22	1.66	1.67	1.79	0.01	-0.12	0.56	-6.52
c	Safflower	1.96	0.59	0.33	0.26	-0.26	0.07	-44.14	27.60
d	Sunflower	4.33	1.83	0.76	0.86	-1.07	-0.11	-58.60	-12.18
e	Sesamum	2.97	0.11	0.11	0.06	0.01	0.05	5.68	89.30
f	Linseed	2.93	0.97	0.92	0.70	-0.06	0.21	-5.90	30.24
g	Other Oilseeds	0.15	0.10	0.09	0.05	-0.01	0.04	-6.91	80.00
	Total Crops	627.88	150.20	163.25	137.72	13.05	25.53	8.69	18.54