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To All Members:

Dear Sir,

**Reg : Progress of Sowing of Rabi (2015-16) Oilseed Crop  
as on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2016**

We reproduce here below the Agriculture Ministry report of Rabi oilseeds sowing data for week ending 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 vis a vis same period of the last year (2014-15) as under :

Area in Lakh Ha.

Item	Normal Area ( 5 Years Average )	Area sown as on			Coverage Area 2014-15	Coverage Area 2013-14	Changed Compared to 2014-15
		27.1.2016	14.1.2016	7.1.2016			
Rapeseed & Mustard	62.70	64.51	62.87	62.76	65.17	72.15	(-) 0.66
Groundnut	8.68	4.45	3.98	3.78	5.96	7.77	(-) 1.51
Safflower	2.33	1.10	1.07	1.05	0.96	1.76	(+) 0.14
Sunflower	5.97	2.95	2.83	2.78	2.84	4.43	(+) 0.11
Sesamum	2.43	0.56	0.49	0.48	0.88	0.80	(-) 0.32
Linseed	3.23	2.93	2.87	2.83	3.19	3.48	(-) 0.26
Other Oilseeds	--	0.93	0.81	0.78	0.51	0.57	(+) 0.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>85.34</b>	<b>77.43</b>	<b>74.91</b>	<b>74.46</b>	<b>79.51</b>	<b>90.95</b>	<b>(-) 2.08</b>

#### Crop-wise Brief:

**Rapeseed & Mustard** : Area coverage during Rabi 2015-16 is lower by 0.66 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2014-15.

**Groundnut** : Area coverage during Rabi 2015-16 is lower by 1.51 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2014-15.

**Safflower** : Area coverage during Rabi 2015-16 is higher by 0.14 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2014-15.

**Sunflower** : Area coverage during Rabi 2015-16 is higher by 0.11 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2014-15.

**Sesamum** : Area coverage during Rabi 2015-16 is lower by 0.32 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2014-15.

**Linseed** : Area coverage during Rabi 2015-16 is lower by 0.26 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Rabi 2014-15.

We reproduce here below a State-wise Rabi Oilseeds sowing position as on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

This is for your kind information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Executive Director

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**STATEWISE AREA COVERED UNDER RABI OILSEEDS  
FOR WEEK ENDING AS ON 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2016**

Area in Lakh Ha.

Sr. No	State	Rapeseed & Mustard		Groundnut		Safflower		Sunflower		Sesamum		Linseed		Other Oilseeds		Total	
		2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.01	--	0.72	0.57	--	0.01	0.13	0.32	0.08	0.32	--	--	0.11	0.08	1.05	1.30
2.	Telangana	--	0.01	1.05	1.30	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.01	0.03	--	--	0.01	0.02	1.21	1.51
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.30	0.28	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.30	0.28
4.	Assam	2.11	3.07	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.11	3.07
5.	Bihar	1.23	1.25	--	--	--	--	0.03	0.03	--	--	0.38	0.40	--	--	1.64	1.68
6.	Chhattisgarh	1.26	1.35	0.14	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.50	0.63	0.04	0.04	2.08	2.23
7.	Gujarat	1.90	1.93	--	--	--	0.06	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.20	0.15	2.10	2.14
8.	Haryana	5.80	5.25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.80	5.25
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0.04	0.03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.02	--	0.06	0.03
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.31	0.30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.32	0.30
11.	Jharkhand	1.94	0.80	--	--	0.02	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	0.27	0.20	--	--	2.24	1.01
12.	Karnataka	--	--	0.45	1.44	0.50	0.35	2.15	1.97	--	--	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.02	3.18	3.83
13.	Kerala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14.	Madhya Pradesh	6.25	6.63	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.17	1.14	--	--	7.42	7.77
15.	Maharashtra	--	--	--	--	0.48	0.41	0.17	0.18	0.01	0.01	0.16	0.18	0.09	0.10	0.91	0.88
16.	Odisha	0.96	1.10	0.97	1.10	--	--	0.09	0.07	0.28	0.34	0.08	0.21	0.05	0.05	2.43	2.87
17.	Punjab	0.40	0.30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.14	--	0.54	0.30
18.	Rajasthan	25.44	26.40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.02	0.11	--	25.56	26.42
19.	Tamil Nadu	--	--	0.93	1.29	--	--	0.05	0.06	0.12	0.14	--	--	0.02	0.02	1.12	1.50
20.	Uttar Pradesh	11.23	11.42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.19	0.32	--	--	11.42	11.74
21.	Uttarakhand	0.19	0.18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.19	0.18
22.	West Bengal	4.76	4.74	0.19	0.17	--	--	0.14	0.08	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.03	5.22	5.09
23.	Others	0.38	0.13	--	--	--	--	0.02	--	0.02	--	0.06	--	0.05	--	0.53	0.13
<b>Total – All India</b>		<b>64.51</b>	<b>65.17</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>5.96</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>3.19</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>77.43</b>	<b>79.51</b>

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, GOI

File : Rabi Crop Wise Summary