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To All Members:

Dear Sir,

**Reg : Progress of Sowing of Kharif (2016) Oilseed Crop (Final)
as on 13th October, 2016**

We reproduce here below the Agriculture Ministry report of Kharif oilseeds sowing data for week ending 13th October, 2016 vis a vis same period of the last year (2015) as under :

Area in Lakh Ha.

Item	Normal Area (5 Years Average)	Area Sown as on			Comparative Coverage Area 2015	Comparative Coverage Area 2014	Changed Compared to 2015
		13.10.2016	29.9.2016	22.9.2016			
Groundnut	43.79	47.08	46.96	46.93	36.79	37.25	(+) 10.29
Soybean	104.37	114.78	114.78	114.71	116.29	110.22	(-) 1.51
Sunflower	2.63	1.69	1.61	1.61	1.50	1.94	(+) 0.19
Sesamum	16.18	16.28	15.97	15.75	17.35	16.36	(-) 1.07
Niger	3.19	2.09	1.99	1.86	2.18	2.28	(-) 0.09
Castor	12.51	8.40	8.35	8.30	11.08	10.36	(-) 2.68
Total	182.67	190.31	189.66	189.16	185.19	178.41	(+) 5.12

Crop-wise Brief:

Groundnut : Area coverage during Kharif 2016 is higher by 10.29 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2015.

Soybean : Area coverage during Kharif 2016 is lower by 1.51 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2015.

Sunflower : Area coverage during Kharif 2016 is higher by 0.19 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2015.

Sesamum : Area coverage during Kharif 2016 is lower by 1.07 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2015.

Castor : Area coverage during Kharif 2016 is lower by 2.68 lakh ha compared to corresponding period of Kharif 2015.

We reproduce here below a State-wise Kharif Oilseeds sowing position as on 13th October, 2016.

This is for your kind information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Dr. B. V. MEHTA
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STATEWISE AREA COVERED UNDER KHARIF OILSEEDS FOR WEEK ENDING AS ON 13th OCTOBER, 2016 (FINAL)

Area in Lakh Ha.

Sr. No	State	Groundnut		Soybean		Sunflower		Sesamum		Niger		Castor		Total	
		2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9.32	6.72	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.33	0.27	--	--	0.31	0.46	10.02	7.51
2.	Telangana	0.17	0.13	2.98	2.54	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	--	--	0.43	0.47	3.62	3.20
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.03	--	0.15	--	0.01	--	0.08	--	--	--	--	--	0.27	--
4.	Assam	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5.	Bihar	0.02	0.02	--	--	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.04	--	--	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.09
6.	Chhattisgarh	0.58	0.58	1.34	1.41	0.01	--	0.35	0.33	0.37	0.46	--	--	2.65	2.78
7.	Gujarat	16.44	12.96	1.38	0.92	--	--	1.36	1.54	0.05	0.07	5.65	7.81	24.88	23.30
8.	Haryana	0.20	0.04	--	--	--	--	--	0.03	--	--	--	0.02	0.20	0.09
9.	Himachal Pradesh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.01	--	--	--	--	--	0.09	0.09	--	--	--	--	0.10	0.09
11.	Jharkhand	0.23	0.20	0.01	0.01	--	--	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.06	--	--	0.38	0.32
12.	Karnataka	5.32	3.63	3.24	2.85	1.40	1.27	0.35	0.49	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.10	10.49	8.42
13.	Kerala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14.	Madhya Pradesh	2.55	2.36	54.01	59.06	--	--	3.80	3.65	0.75	0.80	--	--	61.11	65.87
15.	Maharashtra	2.11	1.86	39.79	37.74	0.15	0.12	0.21	0.21	0.17	0.15	0.07	0.12	42.50	40.20
16.	Odisha	0.71	0.93	--	--	--	--	1.57	1.56	0.60	0.56	0.06	0.07	2.94	3.12
17.	Punjab	0.02	0.03	--	--	--	--	0.05	0.07	--	--	--	--	0.07	0.10
18.	Rajasthan	6.17	4.13	10.90	11.05	--	--	3.45	3.97	--	--	1.71	1.98	22.22	21.13
19.	Tamil Nadu	1.99	2.14	--	--	0.03	0.01	0.12	0.16	--	--	0.04	0.04	2.18	2.36
20.	Uttar Pradesh	0.96	1.00	0.36	0.32	--	--	4.30	4.78	--	--	--	--	5.62	6.10
21.	Uttarakhand	--	0.02	0.28	0.10	--	--	--	0.02	--	--	--	--	0.28	0.14
22.	West Bengal	0.03	0.03	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	--	0.04	0.04
23.	Others	0.22	0.01	0.33	0.28	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.04	--	--	0.01	--	0.64	0.33
Total – All India		47.08	36.79	114.78	116.29	1.69	1.50	16.28	17.35	2.09	2.18	8.40	11.08	190.31	185.19

Source : Ministry of Agriculture, GOI
File : Kharif Crop Wise Summary 2016-17