

Crops Division
Progress of area coverage under Kharif crops as on 18.09.2020

Area: In lakh hectare

S. No.	Crop	Normal Area (DES)	Area Sown		Increase(+)/Decrease(-) over (lakh ha)	% Increase(+)/decrease(-) over
			2020-21	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
1	Rice	397.29	406.97	378.71	28.26	7.46
2	Pulses	128.88	138.62	132.34	6.28	4.74
a	Arhar	44.29	48.24	45.46	2.78	6.12
b	Urdbean	35.53	38.63	38.03	0.59	1.56
c	Moongbean	30.49	35.79	30.75	5.04	16.40
d	Kulthi	2.13	0.34	0.49	-0.15	-30.58
e	Other pulses	16.45	15.61	17.61	-1.99	-11.32
3	Coarse cereals	184.89	182.17	178.65	3.53	1.97
a	Jowar	20.56	16.77	16.85	-0.08	-0.47
b	Bajra	72.98	67.51	65.97	1.54	2.33
c	Ragi	10.90	10.42	9.73	0.69	7.11
d	Small millets	5.72	4.77	4.90	-0.14	-2.76
e	Maize	74.73	82.71	81.19	1.51	1.86
4	Oilseeds	178.08	196.78	178.10	18.68	10.49
a	Groundnut	41.41	50.95	39.13	11.83	30.23
b	Soybean	110.32	121.21	113.41	7.81	6.88
c	Sunflower	1.58	1.23	0.99	0.24	24.37
d	Sesamum	13.60	14.01	13.64	0.37	2.70
e	Niger	2.14	1.63	1.84	-0.21	-11.23
f	Castor	9.03	7.74	9.10	-1.36	-14.93
5	Sugarcane	48.46	52.65	51.78	0.87	1.68
6	Jute & Mesta	7.87	6.97	6.86	0.12	1.68
7	Cotton	122.26	129.47	127.09	2.38	1.87
Total		1067.73	1113.63	1053.52	60.11	5.71

Rice: About **406.97 lakh ha** area coverage under rice has been reported compared to last year (**378.71 lakh ha**). Thus **28.26 lakh ha more area** has been covered compared to last year. **Higher area** is reported from the States of Telangana (8.45 lakh ha), Bihar (5.35 lakh ha), Madhya Pradesh (4.11 lakh ha), Jharkhand (3.81 lakh ha), West Bengal (3.03 lakh ha), Karnataka (2.65 lakh ha), Assam (1.55 lakh ha), Tamil Nadu (1.11 lakh ha), Manipur (0.98 lakh ha), Andhra Pradesh (0.79 lakh ha), Mizoram (0.35 lakh ha), Maharashtra (0.20 lakh ha), Rajasthan (0.15 lakh ha), Sikkim (0.10 lakh ha), Uttar Pradesh (0.09 lakh ha), Himachal Pradesh (0.01 lakh ha) and J&K (0.01 lakh ha). **Less area** is reported from the States of Punjab (1.84 lakh ha), Tripura (1.23 lakh ha), Odisha (0.40 lakh ha), Chhattisgarh (0.30 lakh ha), Haryana (0.29 lakh ha), Nagaland (0.16 lakh ha), Arunachal Pradesh (0.14 lakh ha), Gujarat (0.08 lakh ha) and Goa (0.04 lakh ha).

Pulses: About **138.62 lakh ha** area coverage under pulses has been reported compared to last year (**132.34 lakh ha**). Thus **6.28 lakh ha more area** has been covered compared to last year. **Higher area** is reported from the States of Karnataka (3.24 lakh ha), Maharashtra (2.49 lakh ha), Telangana (1.44 lakh ha), Chhattisgarh (0.72 lakh ha), Odisha (0.38 lakh ha), Gujarat (0.34 lakh ha), Bihar (0.23 lakh ha), Haryana (0.22 lakh ha), Tamil Nadu (0.06 lakh ha), Punjab (0.04 lakh ha), Jharkhand (0.04 lakh ha), Assam (0.02 lakh ha) and Uttarakhand (0.01 lakh ha). **Less area** is reported from the States of Madhya Pradesh (1.67 lakh ha), Rajasthan (0.90 lakh ha), Andhra Pradesh (0.16 lakh ha), Nagaland (0.07 lakh ha), Uttar Pradesh (0.06 lakh ha), Manipur (0.03 lakh ha), West Bengal (0.02 lakh ha), Sikkim (0.01 lakh ha), J&K (0.01 lakh ha) and Tripura (0.01 lakh ha).

Coarse cereals: About **182.17 lakh ha** area coverage under coarse cereals has been reported compared to last year (**178.65 lakh ha**). Thus **3.53 lakh ha more area** has been covered compared to last year. **Higher area** is reported from the States of Karnataka (2.11 lakh ha), Rajasthan (1.67 lakh ha), Punjab (0.85 lakh ha), Tamil Nadu (0.59 lakh ha), Jharkhand (0.54 lakh ha), Chhattisgarh (0.38 lakh ha), West Bengal (0.22 lakh ha), J&K (0.12 lakh ha), Odisha (0.11 lakh ha), Uttar Pradesh (0.09 lakh ha), Bihar (0.08 lakh ha), Haryana (0.06 lakh ha), Madhya Pradesh (0.06 lakh ha), Assam (0.04 lakh ha) and Uttarakhand (0.02 lakh ha). **Less area** is reported from the States of Telangana (3.02 lakh ha), Maharashtra (0.17 lakh ha), Gujarat (0.06 lakh ha) and Arunachal Pradesh (0.01 lakh ha).

Oilseeds: About **196.78 lakh ha** area coverage under oilseeds has been reported compared to last year (**178.10 lakh ha**). Thus **18.68 lakh ha more area** has been covered last year. **Higher area** is reported from the States of Gujarat (4.92 lakh ha), Madhya Pradesh (4.08 lakh ha), Maharashtra (3.74 lakh ha), Andhra Pradesh (2.25 lakh ha), Karnataka (1.96 lakh ha), Rajasthan (1.76 lakh ha), Tamil Nadu (0.55 lakh ha), Punjab (0.03 lakh ha), Haryana (0.03 lakh ha) and West Bengal (0.01 lakh ha). **Less area** is reported from the States of Telangana (0.25 lakh ha), Chhattisgarh (0.08 lakh ha), Uttar Pradesh (0.08 lakh ha), Bihar (0.05 lakh ha), Odisha (0.04 lakh ha), Assam (0.02 lakh ha), Jharkhand (0.01 lakh ha) and J&K (0.01 lakh ha).

Sugarcane: About **52.65 lakh ha** area coverage under sugarcane has been reported compared to last year (**51.78 lakh ha**). Thus **0.87 lakh ha more area** has been covered compared to last year. **Higher area** is reported from the States of Maharashtra (1.75 lakh ha), Karnataka (0.13 lakh ha), Uttar Pradesh (0.11 lakh ha), Chhattisgarh (0.01 lakh ha) and Punjab (0.01 lakh ha). **Less area** is reported from the States of Tamil Nadu (0.35 lakh ha), Bihar (0.34 lakh ha), Haryana (0.14 lakh ha), Gujarat (0.10 lakh ha), Andhra Pradesh (0.06 lakh ha), Madhya Pradesh (0.06 lakh ha), Odisha (0.04 lakh ha), Telangana (0.03 lakh ha), West Bengal (0.02 lakh ha) and Uttarakhand (0.02 lakh ha).

Jute & Mesta: About **6.97 lakh ha** area coverage under Jute & Mesta has been reported compared to last year (**6.86 lakh ha**). Thus **0.12 lakh ha more area** has been covered compared to last year. **Higher area** is reported from the State of West Bengal (0.17 lakh ha) and Nagaland (0.01 lakh ha). **Less area** is reported from the States of Bihar (0.03 lakh ha), Meghalaya (0.02 lakh ha) and Assam (0.01 lakh ha).

Cotton: About **129.47 lakh ha** area coverage under cotton has been reported compared to last year (**127.09 lakh ha**). Thus **2.38 lakh ha more area** has been covered compared to last year. **Higher area** is reported from the States of Telangana (5.54 lakh ha), Karnataka (1.13 lakh ha), Punjab (0.99 lakh ha), Haryana (0.36 lakh ha), Madhya Pradesh (0.35 lakh ha), Rajasthan (0.23 lakh ha) and Odisha (0.02 lakh ha). **Less area** is reported from the State of Gujarat (3.88 lakh ha), Maharashtra (1.59 lakh ha), Andhra Pradesh (0.56 lakh ha) and Tamil Nadu (0.15 lakh ha).