

THE SOYBEAN PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
SOYBEAN CROP FIRST SURVEY - KHARIF 2016

S.No.	State	Actual Area - 2015 As per Government	Expected Area in 2016 as per SOPA survey
1	Madhya Pradesh	59.062	54.246
2	Maharashtra	37.739	39.967
3	Rajasthan	11.047	8.821
4	Andhra Pradesh	2.551	2.806
5	Karnataka	2.850	3.135
6	Chattisgarh	1.410	1.410
7	Gujarat	0.920	1.012
8	Rest of India	0.706	0.777
	G. Total	116.285	112.173

Area in Lakh Hectares

Notes:

- 1) On All India basis, it is estimated that area under soybean may decrease by about 3 to 5% over last year.
- 2) Estimated area as per SOPA survey for 2016 is based on increase or decrease over last year's actual government sowing data.
- 3) Madhya Pradesh
 - a) It is estimated that the area may decrease by about 8% over last year.
 - b) Most popular soybean varieties are JS-9560, JS-9305, and JS-335. Other new varieties sown in small areas include JS-2029, JS-2034 and RVS 2001-4. Non-notified varieties were also seen in some pockets.
 - c) In a number of districts of Madhya Pradesh, between 5% to 30% Soybean area has been converted to Urad, Maize, Red Gram, sorghum and paddy, due to relatively poor productivity of soybean during previous 3 years for various reasons. The districts where decrease has been noticed are Betul, Hoshangabad, Guna, Harda, Khandwa, Khargone, Badwani, Burhanpur, Ashoknagar, Raisen, Vidisha, Bhopal, Rajgarh, Narsinghpur, Sagar and Damoh.
- 4) Maharashtra
 - a) It is estimated that the overall area may increase by about 6% over last year.
 - b) Most popular soybean varieties are JS-335, JS-9305 and JS-9560.
 - c) Soybean area is likely to decrease by 10% to 20% and converted to Urad, Moong and Maize in Wardha, Nagpur and Chandrapur and some parts of Nanded districts.
 - d) In Akola, Buldhana, Yeotmal, Washim, Amravati and Hingoli districts, area under Soybean is likely to increase by 10% to 20% as compared to last year and converted from cotton to Soybean, due to timely sowing and high cost of cultivation and less market price of cotton.
- 5) Rajasthan
 - a) it is estimated that the area may decrease by about 15 to 20% over last year.
 - b) Urad and Maize are the major gainers from soybean.
 - c) Most popular varieties are JS-9560, JS-335 and JS-9305.
- 6) Although no field survey was conducted in other soybean growing states, information has been gathered through government and trade sources. In A.P., Karnataka, Gujarat and Rest of India, it has been reported that area under soybean may increase by about 10% over last year. JS-335 remains the most popular soybean variety in these states. The major shift to soybean is from cotton.