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Through E-mail

**ALL MEMBERS,**

**SUB. : LATEST SOWING DATA OF KHARIF OILSEED CROPS AS ON 23.06.2016**

Dear Sirs,

We are pleased to give below weekly status of Sowing of Kharif oilseed crops in India received from Director, Directorate of Oilseeds Development, Hyderabad, as on 23.06.2016 along-with comparative figures for last year on the same date.

The sowing of Soybean as on 23.06.2016 stood at 2.807 lakh hectares, which was 20.342 lakh hectare on same date last year. However rains have now started and sowing is in progress at a good pace.

This year during 2nd week of June 2016 (Kharif 2016), the rainfall in most of the districts of MP was deficit/scanty/no rainfall and in case of Maharashtra, the major soybean growing districts received scanty to deficit rainfall during the weekend of 15.06.2016 causing less coverage, thereby adversely affecting the area coverage of Soybean during Kharif 2016. However during Kharif 2015, the major Soybean growing districts MP & Maharashtra received excess rainfall during 2nd & 3rd week of June, which resulted in early sowing of Soybean in MP.

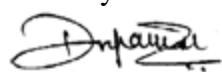
In case of Gujarat, during Kharif 2016, no rainfall is reported during 2nd week of June which has adversely affected the coverage of Groundnut.

We will keep you updated on weekly basis.

Thanking you,

Very truly yours,

The Soybean Processors Association of India



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Executive Director

**CROP-WISE SUMMARY AS ON 23.06.2016**

Area in Lakh Hectare

Crop	Normal area*	Average as on date #	AREA SOWN		Change over Average as on date	Change over 2014
			2016	2015	Absolute (+) (-)	Absolute (+) (-)
Groundnut	43.790	4.281	3.044	6.408	-1.237	-3.364
Soybean	104.369	5.036	2.807	20.342	-2.229	-17.535
Sunflower	2.630	0.299	0.328	0.264	0.029	0.064
Sesamum	16.178	0.722	0.676	0.772	-0.046	-0.096
Niger	3.190	0.005	0.010	0.021	0.005	-0.011
Castor	12.512	0.246	0.102	0.047	-0.144	0.055
<b>Total</b>	<b>182.669</b>	<b>10.589</b>	<b>6.967</b>	<b>27.854</b>	<b>-3.622</b>	<b>-20.887</b>

\* Indicates Normal Area (2010-11 to 2014-15) is as per the data released by Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, New Delhi.

# Indicates Average as on date is derived by making average of area coverage under oilseeds for the corresponding week period of last five years from Kharif 2011 to 2015.

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**STATE-WISE PROGRESS OF SOWING AS ON 23.06.2016**

Area in Lakh Hectare

S.No.	State	Groundnut		Soybean		Sunflower		Sesamum		Niger		Castor		Total Oilseeds	
		2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.869	0.890	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.003	0.197	0.131			0.024	0.020	1.094	1.044
2	Telangana	0.020	0.020	0.590	1.480		0.000	0.010	0.010			0.030	0.000	0.650	1.510
3	Arunachal Pradesh													0.000	0.000
4	Assam													0.000	0.000
5	Bihar					0.002						0.001		0.003	0.000
6	Chhattisgarh													0.000	0.000
7	Gujarat	0.380	3.709		0.156				0.056				0.003	0.380	3.924
8	Haryana	0.030												0.030	0.000
9	Himachal Pradesh													0.000	0.000
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0.001						0.001						0.002	0.000
11	Jharkhand													0.000	0.000
12	Karnataka	1.060	0.640	1.620	1.170	0.320	0.260	0.330	0.350	0.010	0.010	0.040	0.020	3.380	2.450
13	Kerala													0.000	0.000
14	Madhya Pradesh		0.310		15.820				0.020		0.010			0.000	16.160
15	Maharashtra	0.241	0.123	0.385	1.242				0.002		0.001			0.626	1.368
16	Odisha	0.005	0.008					0.054	0.107			0.001	0.001	0.060	0.116
17	Punjab													0.000	0.000
18	Rajasthan	0.175	0.519	0.005	0.474				0.023			0.002	0.003	0.182	1.019
19	Tamil Nadu	0.162	0.188			0.000	0.001	0.038	0.069					0.200	0.258
20	Uttar Pradesh	0.090	0.001					0.010						0.100	0.001
21	Uttarakhand			0.030										0.030	0.000
22	West Bengal	0.005						0.005	0.004					0.010	0.004
23	Others	0.007		0.176		0.003		0.031				0.003		0.220	0.000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.044</b>	<b>6.408</b>	<b>2.807</b>	<b>20.342</b>	<b>0.328</b>	<b>0.264</b>	<b>0.676</b>	<b>0.772</b>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>0.021</b>	<b>0.102</b>	<b>0.047</b>	<b>6.967</b>	<b>27.854</b>

Source : Directorate of Oilseeds Development, Hyderabad