



Kharif Crop Sowing Crosses 1041 Lakh Hectare Area

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The total sown area as on 8th September 2017, as per reports received from States, stands at 1041.17 lakh hectare as compared to 1049.87 lakh hectare at this time last year.

It is reported that rice has been sown/transplanted in 371.46 lakh ha, pulses in 139.17 lakh ha, coarse cereals in 183.43 lakh ha, sugarcane in 49.88 lakh hectare and cotton in 120.98 lakh ha.

The details of the area covered so far and that covered during this time last year are given below:

Lakh hectare

Crop	Area sown in 2017-18	Area sown in 2016-17
Rice	371.46	376.89
Pulses	139.17	144.84
Coarse Cereals	183.43	186.06
Oilseeds	169.20	187.16
Sugarcane	49.88	45.64
Jute & Mesta	7.05	7.56
Cotton	120.98	101.72
Total	1041.17	1049.87

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