



Kharif Crop Sowing Crosses 1013 Lakh Hectare Area

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The total sown area as on 25th August 2017, as per reports received from States, stands at 1013.83 lakh hectare as compared to 1019.60 lakh hectare at this time last year.

It is reported that rice has been sown/transplanted in 358.28 lakh ha, pulses in 135.96 lakh ha, coarse cereals in 178.85 lakh ha, sugarcane in 49.78 lakh hectare and cotton in 119.67 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	358.28	361.24
Pulses	135.96	141.35
Coarse Cereals	178.85	182.61
Oilseeds	164.24	178.66
Sugarcane	49.78	45.64
Jute & Mesta	7.05	7.56
Cotton	119.67	102.54
Total	1013.83	1019.60

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