

Area Sown under Kharif - 2016*(As on 16 September 2016) (in lakh ha.)*

CROP	AREA SOWN IN 2015-16	AREA SOWN IN 2016-17	% CHANGE
Rice	377.35	387.04	2.56
PULSES	112.93	145.84	29.14
COARSE CEREALS	183.59	189.58	3.26
OILSEEDS	183.71	189.16	2.96
Sugarcane	49.60	45.77	(-)7.73
Cotton	115.98	102.55	(-)11.58
Jute & Mesta	7.73	7.59	(-)1.82
Total	1030.89	1067.53	3.55

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Govt of India