

**Area Sown under Kharif -2018
(as on 28th September 2018)**

(In lakh ha.)

Sr. No.	Crop	Area Sown in 2017-18	Area Sown in 2018-19	% Change
				2018-19
1	Rice	393.52	384.19	-2.37
2	Pulses	140.83	135.52	-3.77
3	Coarse Cereals	186.29	175.35	-5.87
4	Oilseeds	173.19	175.92	1.58
5	Sugarcane	47.32	51.59	9.02
6	Jute & Mesta	7.35	7.43	1.09
7	Cotton	124.29	122.38	-1.54
	Total	1072.79	1052.38	-1.90

Source: Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, GoI