

Kharif crop sowing crosses 115.90 lakh hectare area

As on 22nd June 2018, the total sown area stands at 115.90 lakh hectare as compared to 128.35 lakh hectare at this time last year. Rice has been sown/transplanted in 10.67 lakh ha, pulses in 5.91 lakh ha, coarse cereals in 16.69 lakh ha, sugarcane in 50.01 lakh hectare and cotton in 20.68 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 2018-19	Area sown in 2017-18
Rice	10.67	11.17
Pulses	5.91	7.82
Coarse Cereals	16.69	18.34
Oilseeds	5.03	9.93
Sugarcane	50.01	49.48
Jute & Mesta	6.91	6.91
Cotton	20.68	24.70
Total	115.90	128.35

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