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Sub: Note on area coverage of Kharif Pulses & Prospects during-2022- As on 05.08.2022)

II. Overall Year-wise crop-sowing scenario

- As on date, the total kharif area coverage is **117.67 lakh ha** (84% of total kharif Normal area) and this coverage is **2.58 Lha less** as compared to the corresponding week of the last year coverage of Kharif-2021.
 1. Less coverage of kharif pulses is due to reduction in area coverage mainly in Tur and Urdbean.
 2. Total pulses sowing is less mainly in the major state of *Maharashtra (3.08 Lha), Telangana (1.71 Lha), Gujarat (1.03 Lha), Chhattisgarh (0.50 Lha) and Odisha (0.50 Lha)* owing to delayed monsoon /heavy and deficit rainfall in the major states during the peak crop sowing period.
 3. Some of the Kharif Pulses (Tur & Urd) area is diverted to Cotton and Soybean in Major Pulses growing States such as Maharashtra and Gujarat.

III. Crop-wise sowing scenario

Tur sowing

- As on date, the total kharif area coverage is **40.15 lakh ha** (85% of total kharif Normal area) and this coverage is **4.28 Lha less** as compared to the corresponding week of the last year coverage of Kharif-2021 in major states of Maharashtra (1.46 Lha), Telangana (1.38 Lha), Jharkhand (0.63 Lha), Madhya Pradesh (0.43 Lha).
 1. Sowing window is open up to 1st week of August in states of Telangana, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand. The sowing window is over in Maharashtra. However, some of the progressive area may be reported in the coming weeks as they yet to receive the covered area from the districts. The deficit in Maharashtra will be about 1 lakh ha.
 2. Tur area is diverted to Cotton and Soybean in the State of Maharashtra.
 3. In Telangana, in the beginning the sowing was late due to delayed monsoon. Now the Tur growing districts are with excess moisture which hampers the sowing. Last year area may be achieved.
 4. In case of Jharkhand, the area is less due to deficit rains during peak period of sowing.

Urdbean sowing

- As on date, the total kharif area coverage is **32.56 lakh ha** (84% of total kharif Normal area) and this coverage is **2.08 Lha less** as compared to the corresponding week of the last year coverage of Kharif-2021 in major states of Gujarat (0.66 Lha), Rajasthan (0.69 Lha), Maharashtra (0.61 Lha) and Chhattisgarh and (0.39 Lha).
 1. Sowing window is open up to 2nd week of August except Maharashtra. However, some of the progressive area may be reported in the coming weeks as they yet to receive the covered area from the districts. In Chhattisgarh, last year area could be achieved.
 2. Area diverted to cotton to some extent in Gujarat. In Rajasthan, sowing is mainly less in major districts (*Kota, Baran, Jhalawar & Bundi*) of Kota Division due to excess rainfall in all the districts as on the date of reporting.

Mungbean sowing

- As on date, the total kharif area coverage is **31.13 lakh ha** (87% of total kharif Normal area) and this coverage is **0.86 Lha Higher** as compared to the corresponding week of the last year coverage of Kharif-2021.