

Progress of Area Coverage Under Rabi Crops as on 2nd January 2026

Rabi Sowing Records Robust Growth; Total Area Coverage Increases by 16.4 Lakh Hectare over Last Year

Pulses Area Rises by 3.43 Lakh Hectare; Gram Records Significant Increase of 4.66 Lakh Hectare

Overall Rabi Crop Coverage Reaches 634.14 Lakh Hectare Reflecting Steady Progress of the Season

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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare has Released the Progress of Area Coverage Under Rabi crops as on 2nd January 2026 as Tabled Below

S. No.	Crops	Normal Rabi Area (DES)	Final Rabi Area 2024-25	Prograssive Area Sown		Increase (+) / Decrease (-) over corresponiding period 2024-25
				2025-26	Corrosponding period 2024-25	
1	Wheat	312.35	328.04	334.17	328.04	6.13
2	Rice *	42.93	44.73	17.57	14.90	2.67
3	Pulses	140.42	134.08	134.30	130.87	3.44
a	Gram	100.99	91.22	95.88	91.22	4.66
b	Lentil	15.13	16.99	17.06	16.85	0.21
c	Fieldpea \$	6.50	-	7.92	8.27	-0.35
d	Kulthi \$	1.98	-	1.90	2.41	-0.52

e	Urdbean *	6.16	6.18	3.98	4.27	-0.29
f	Moongbean *	1.41	1.36	0.60	0.59	0.01
g	Lathyrus \$	2.79	-	2.87	2.92	-0.05
h	Other Pulses \$	5.46	18.33	4.10	4.34	-0.24
4	Shri Anna & Coarse cereals	55.33	59.05	51.79	50.66	1.13
a	Jowar *	24.62	25.17	20.74	22.00	-1.26
b	Bajra #	0.59	-	0.12	0.12	0.00
c	Ragi #	0.72	-	0.70	0.51	0.20
d	Small Millets #	0.16	-	0.13	0.10	0.04
e	Maize *	23.61	27.80	23.32	21.87	1.45
f	Barley	5.63	6.08	6.78	6.08	0.70
5	Oilseeds	86.78	93.49	96.30	93.27	3.04
a	Rapeseed & Mustard	79.17	86.57	89.36	86.57	2.79
b	Groundnut *	3.69	3.37	3.13	3.37	-0.25
c	Safflower	0.72	0.64	0.86	0.64	0.22
d	Sunflower *	0.79	0.81	0.47	0.47	0.00
e	Sesamum *	0.48	0.41	0.12	0.14	-0.02
f	Linseed	1.93	1.69	1.99	1.76	0.23

g	Other Oilseeds	0.00	-	0.38	0.31	0.07
	Total Crops	637.81	659.39	634.14	617.74	16.40

Note: *Average of 2022-23 to 2024-25, \$ average (2016-17 to 2020-21) as per DES, # Average of (2018-19 to 2022-23) as per CWWG report.

Area: In lakh hectare

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