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PRESS RELEASE

ALL INDIA SOYBEAN SOWING POSITION AS ON 28.07.2011

Dear Sir,

The summarized report of All India Soybean Sowing position as on 28th July 2011 is tabled below:

S.No.	State	Targeted Area In Lac Ha.	Area Sown In Lac Ha.	Sowing %
1	Madhya Pradesh	56.000	57.200	102
2	Maharashtra	25.300	26.390	104
3	Rajasthan	7.000	8.690	124
4	Andhra Pradesh	1.400	1.500	107
5	Karnataka	1.820	1.910	105
6	Chhattisgarh	1.500	1.440	96
7	Rest of India	0.110	0.692	629
	TOTAL	93.130	97.822	105

Overall sowing has crossed the target set by the Government.

Sowing in Chhattisgarh is also likely to hit the target soon. Heavy rains in past two weeks have delayed the sowing.

Gujarat has emerged as a new entrant with sowing in 0.62 Lac Ha. (A shift from groundnut crop)

Vegetative growth and plant condition is quite satisfactory at present .

You are requested to cover this press note in your Esteemed Columns.

With Best Regards,

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