

TABLE 15: AREA UNDER CULTIVATION – COMMERCIAL CROPS

Year	(Million hectares)									
	Oilseeds				Sugar- cane	Tea	Coffee	Cotton (Lint)	Raw Jute & Mesta	Tobacco
	Ground- nut	Rapeseed & Mustard	Soya- bean	Total*						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1970–71	7.33	3.32	0.03	16.64	2.62	0.35	0.14	7.61	1.08	0.45
1971–72	7.51	3.61	0.03	17.27	2.39	0.36	0.14	7.80	1.11	0.46
1972–73	6.99	3.32	0.03	15.79	2.45	0.36	0.15	7.68	0.99	0.45
1973–74	7.02	3.46	0.05	16.90	2.75	0.36	0.16	7.57	1.16	0.46
1974–75	7.06	3.68	0.07	17.31	2.89	0.36	0.16	7.56	0.98	0.38
1975–76	7.22	3.34	0.09	16.92	2.76	0.36	0.17	7.35	0.91	0.37
1976–77	7.04	3.13	0.13	16.47	2.87	0.36	0.19	6.89	1.09	0.43
1977–78	7.03	3.58	0.20	17.17	3.15	0.37	0.19	7.87	1.16	0.50
1978–79	7.43	3.54	0.31	17.71	3.09	0.37	0.20	8.12	1.27	0.41
1979–80	7.17	3.47	0.50	16.94	2.61	0.37	0.20	8.13	1.22	0.43
1980–81	6.80	4.11	0.61	17.60	2.67	0.38	0.21	7.82	1.30	0.45
1981–82	7.43	4.40	0.48	18.91	3.19	0.38	0.22	8.06	1.15	0.44
1982–83	7.22	3.83	0.77	17.76	3.36	0.39	0.23	7.87	1.02	0.50
1983–84	7.54	3.87	0.84	18.69	3.11	0.40	0.23	7.72	1.05	0.44
1984–85	7.17	3.99	1.24	18.92	2.95	0.40	0.24	7.38	1.13	0.44
1985–86	7.13	3.98	1.34	19.02	2.85	0.40	0.24	7.53	1.49	0.40
1986–87	6.98	3.72	1.53	18.63	3.08	0.41	0.24	6.95	1.07	0.39
1987–88	6.84	4.62	1.54	20.13	3.28	0.41	0.24	6.46	0.96	0.41
1988–89	8.53	4.83	1.73	21.90	3.33	0.41	0.25	7.34	0.92	0.41
1989–90	8.71	4.97	2.25	22.80	3.44	0.41	0.25	7.70	0.91	0.41
1990–91	8.31	5.78	2.56	24.15	3.69	0.42	0.27	7.44	1.02	0.40
1991–92	8.67	6.55	3.19	25.89	3.84	0.42	0.28	7.66	1.11	0.43
1992–93	8.17	6.19	3.79	25.24	3.57	0.42	0.29	7.54	0.93	0.42
1993–94	8.32	6.29	4.37	26.90	3.42	0.42	0.29	7.32	0.89	0.39
1994–95	7.85	6.06	4.32	25.30	3.87	0.43	0.29	7.87	0.93	0.38
1995–96	7.52	6.55	5.04	25.96	4.15	0.43	0.31	9.04	0.93	0.40
1996–97	7.60	6.55	5.45	26.34	4.17	0.43	0.30	9.12	1.10	0.43
1997–98	7.09	7.04	5.99	26.12	3.93	0.43	0.31	8.87	1.11	0.40
1998–99	7.57	6.60	6.31	26.71	4.08	0.44	0.33	9.29	1.01	..
1999-00 A	6.95	6.11	6.02	24.85	4.19	..	0.34	8.79	1.04	..

A Advance Estimates.

* Including other oilseeds.

.. Not Available.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.