

# PULSES SOWING AREA MORE THAN 2.5 TIMES IN COMPARISON TO LAST YEAR UNDER KHARIF CROPS; AREA UNDER OILSEEDS ALSO CONSIDERABLY HIGHER

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