#### Kharif Crop Sowing Crosses 404 Lakh Hectare Area

The total sown area as on 7th July 2017, as per reports received from States, stands at 404.27 lakh hectare as compared to 371.39 lakh hectare at this time last year.

# Shri Ram Vilas Paswan briefs about the recent decisions taken by Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

Shri Ram Vilas Paswan, Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, talking to media here today said that the Government has decided to continue the same issue prices for food-grains under the National Food Security Act till June, 2018. Shri Paswan said that the details of letters and digits for display of MRP, net-quantity and consumer support on the pack of food items must be followed.

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## The Central Government: There is no change made in any subject relating to

education in the GST era, except to reduce tax rate on certain items of education such as school bags etc.;

Denies the reports that education will become expensive under GST; Rather services provided by an educational institution to students, faculty and staff are exempt.

The Central Government denies all such reports that education will become expensive under GST.

## National ST Commission to take action on video films of Jaravas on YouTube

Taking suo-moto cognizance of objectionable video films and pictures of protected Jarava and other tribal communities of Andaman Islands on YouTube social media platform, the National Commission for Scheduled Tribe (NCST) has initiated action on it.