

## **Kharif Crop Sowing Crosses 1041 Lakh Hectare Area**

The total sown area as on 8th September 2017, as per reports received from States, stands at 1041.17 lakh hectare as compared to 1049.87 lakh hectare at this time last year.

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## **CGWB enters into MoA with IIS Bangalore for development of ground water flow models and preparation of aquifer management plans for parts of Karnataka**

Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR has

entered into an Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore for 'Development of ground water flow models and preparation of aquifer management plans for parts of Karnataka'.

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## **Swachhathon 1.0 receives massive response from young innovators of the country**

Swachhathon 1.0, the first ever Swachh Bharat Hackathon, was organized by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation to crowd source solutions to some of the Sanitation and Hygiene challenges faced in various parts of the country.