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1. Crop description:

Soybean (*Glycine max-Linn.*) is a leguminous and self pollinated crop belongs to family Leguminosae sub- family Papilionoideae (Fabaceae). Crop cultivars generally reach a height of around 1 m (3.3 ft), and take 80–120 days from sowing to harvesting. Soybeans, like most legumes, perform nitrogen fixation by establishing a symbiotic relationship with the bacterium *Bradyrhizobium japonicum* and capable of transforming nearly 60-100 kg atmospheric nitrogen into 30-40 kg nitrogen in the soil. It is categorized as an oilseed rather than a pulse, despite being rich source of protein and used as food and feed by the human as well as livestock across the globe because soybean cannot be cooked as a normal pulse. Parts of plants like leaves, stalks and stems are also used as dry fodder for the animals.



Soybean crop at maturity stage

2. Centre of origin:

Domestication of soybean has been traced to the eastern half of North China in the eleventh century B.C. or perhaps a bit earlier. Soybean has been one of the main plant foods of China along with rice, wheat, barley and millet. According to early authors, soybean production was localized in China until after the Chinese-Japanese war of 1894-95. The first use of the word "soybean" in U.S. literature was in 1804. However, it is thought that soybean was first introduced into the American Colonies in 1765 as "Chinese vetches". For many years, most of the references to this crop were by people working in eastern and southeastern United States. Most of the early U.S. soybeans were used as a forage crop rather than harvested for seed. Most of the early introductions planted in these areas were obtained from China, Japan, India, Manchuria, Korea, and Taiwan.

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3. Global scenario:

Soybean is cultivated across the continents except Europe and Australia over an area of about 120 million ha. USA, Brazil, Argentina, China, Paraguay and India contribute about 90% of the total soybean production in the world. The status of area, production and productivity of top 10 soybean growing countries is given in **Table-1**:

Table -01: Area, production and yield of Soybean of top 10 Countries

S. No	Country	Area (Lakh ha)			Production (Lakh tonnes)			Yield (Kg/ha)		
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	USA	307.03	334.20	330.80	894.83	1068.80	1068.60	2915	3200	3230
2	Brazil	278.65	321.00	331.00	817.00	972.00	965.00	2932	3030	2920
3	Argentina	194.19	193.40	195.30	493.06	614.00	568.00	2539	3170	2910
4	China	66.00	68.00	71.00	125.00	121.50	116.00	1894	1790	1800
5	India*	117.20	110.90	116.65	118.60	105.30	85.92	1012	950	737
6	Paraguay	30.80	32.60	32.60	90.86	81.50	90.00	2950	2500	2760
7	Canada	18.20	22.40	22.00	51.98	60.50	62.40	2857	2710	2830
8	Ukraine	13.51	18.00	21.40	27.74	39.00	39.30	2054	2170	1840
9	Uruguay	12.00	13.30	10.00	32.00	32.90	20.00	2667	2470	2000
10	Russia	12.03	19.10	21.00	16.36	23.60	27.10	1360	1240	1300
11	Others	63.12	51.30	48.30	95.65	96.90	102.40	1640	1879	2120
12	World + (Total)	1112.73	1182.40	1199.40	2763.96	3197.80	3130.10	2484	3198	2610

Source: Foreign Agricultural Service / USDA, * As per the estimates of DES, DAC & FW

4. National scenario:

Soybean cultivation was in practice in Himalayan States including North-Eastern Region from ancient time, wherein, it is largely used as a pulse in Uttarakhand and Akhuni a fermented food in NE-States. However, commercial cultivation of soybean as an oilseed crop was commenced in 1970 with an area of about 12000 ha. It has been widely adopted as rainfed crop largely under Vertisols with an average rainfall of 750- 900 mm in the country. An area of >11.0 million ha under soybean is largely spread in the states of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Karnataka and Telangana. Area from millets, upland paddy and cotton has been diverted to soybean. State wise area, production and productivity of 05 major soybean growing States during last three years is given in **Table-02**.

Table -02: Area, production and yield of top 05 soybean growing States

S. No	States	Area (Lakh ha)			Production (Lakh tonnes)			Yield (Kg/ha)		
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	MP	63.10	55.80	59.06	52.40	63.50	49.08	831	1139	831
2	Maharashtra	35.20	38.20	37.74	47.50	24.90	21.01	1349	655	557
3	Rajasthan	11.80	9.20	12.05	9.70	9.60	9.99	829	1036	829
4	Telangana	-	2.40	2.43	-	2.60	2.52	-	1082	1037
5	Karnataka	2.20	2.60	2.42	2.70	2.30	1.35	1233	886	558
	Others	5.00	2.80	2.95	6.30	2.40	1.97	1260	857	668
All India		117.20	110.90	116.65	118.60	105.30	85.92	1012	950	737

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5. Potential districts:

More than 90% production of soybean comes from 03 States namely MP (>53%), Maharashtra (30%) and Rajasthan (9%). Details of 68 potential districts of soybean of MP (32) Maharashtra (21), Rajasthan (07), Chhattisgarh (03), Karnataka(03) and Telangana (02) is given at **Annexure-I**.

6. Scope for area expansion:

Soybean introduced during 1970-71 and adopted on a larger scale cultivation in MP, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Telangana could be extended in other States like Bihar, Jharkhand, Eastern UP and Uttarakhand as a better substitute to upland paddy and intercropping with arhar with assured buy-back arrangement.

7. Yield gap:

Among the major soybean producing countries, India has an average yield of 899 kg/ha (2013-16) as against the world average yield of 2602 kg/ha and highest average yield of 3119 kg/ha of USA, which indicates a large gap of 189% over world average. The higher yield in the countries like Paraguay, Brazil, USA, Argentina and China may be because of high organic matter in their soil and longer crop duration.

Total of 26 varieties of soybean were demonstrated under FLD on farmer's field during Kharif-2013. Among these varieties, KDS-344 gave highest yield 2625 kg./ha followed by DSb-21 (2550 kg/ha) and MACS-450 (2458 kg/ha). An average productivity of 1661 kg/ha was recorded in 670 FLDs conducted over an area of 268 ha. in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan during kharif 2013 as against the national average yield of 1012 kg/ha. This indicates an average yield gap 65% over state average yields of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan as given below in **Table-03**.

Table-03: State wise yield gap in soybean

(Yield in kg/ha)

State	Soybean		
	Kharif-2013		
	SAY	FLD	Yield gap (%)
			Over SAY
MP	831	1347	62%
Maharashtra	1349	2213	64%
Rajasthan	829	1469	77%
Mean	1003	1661	65%

8. Cropping system:

Soybean based cropping systems followed in major soybean growing States are listed as under:

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Soybean - Wheat/ Mustard/Safflower - MP.

Soybean - Jowar (Rabi)/Safflower / Linseed - Maharashtra.

Soybean - Wheat/Mustard – Rajasthan.

Soybean - Jowar/groundnut – Telangana.

Besides, the above mentioned cropping system intercropping of Soybean with arhar/ cotton/sorghum/ragi/maize are more popular in major soybean growing states.

9. Improved varieties:

All India Co-ordinated Research Project (AICRP) on Soybean was commenced in 1967, which was subsequently, upgraded as National Research Centre of Soybean/Directorate of Soybean Research at Indore an Institutions of ICAR. After inception of AICRP more than 100 varieties of soybean have been released for different agro-ecological situations. The seed supply position of soybean during Kharif-2011 given in **Table-04** indicates availability of only half a dozen of varieties like JS-335, JS 93-05, JS 95-60, JS 97-52, MAUS-47 and MAUS-71 under seed chain. The variety wise details of certified seeds given in **Table-5** also indicates that JS-335 released during 1994 is most prominent in all the soybean growing states.

Table – 04 Variety wise certified seed distribution of soybean
(Quantity in Qtls)

State	Variety	Release Year	Kharif -2011
Karnataka	JS-335	1994	120722
	JS-93-05	2002	3764
	Total		124486
MP	JS-335	1994	105609
	JS-93-05	2002	68366
	JS-95-60	2006	71886
	JS-97-52	2008	338
	MAUS-47		162
	Total		246361
Maharashtra	JS-335	1994	630925
	JS-93-05	2002	34342
	JS-95-60	2006	4390
	MAUS-71	2002	16576
	Total		686233
Rajasthan	JS-335	1994	28706
	JS-93-05	2002	5988
	Total		34694
Telangana	JS-335	1994	39812
Total			39812
Grand total			1131586
Total of JS-335			925774
% share of JS-335			82

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List of improved varieties of soybean, which are <15 year old and eligible for assistance under National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) is given in **Annexure-II**.

10. Seed scenario:

Agricultural Statistics at a Glance- 2015 indicates SRR of 47% with supply of 38.28 lakh qtl. of certified seed of soybean for a total area of 108.4 lakh ha sown during kharif 2012. However, the SRR of soybean was declined to 33% during kharif 2014 mainly because of crop damage by heavy late kharif rain at the time of maturity. The year-wise SRR of soybean during last 3 years is given in **Table 05**.

Table 05: Year-wise SRR of Soybean

Year	Area sown (lakh ha)	Total seed required @75 kg/ha	Seed supplied (lakh qtl.)	SRR (%)
2012-13	108.40	81.30	38.28	47.0
2013-14	117.20	87.90	36.95	42.0
2014-15	110.90	83.17	27.33	33.0

11. Best practices:

11.1. Field preparation

Soybean can be grown in wide range of soils, however, a well drained sandy loam to clayey soils with medium water holding capacity, rich in organic carbon with near neutral pH is ideal for soybean cultivation. Deep ploughing once in a 03 year in summer for insect, pests, weed management and moisture conservation is recommended. BBF or Ridge & Furrow techniques have shown good impact in mitigation of climatic adversities and water management.

11.2. Manures and Fertilizers

Integration of 5-10 tonnes/ha of farm yard manure or 2.50 tonnes of poultry manure along with Basal application of N: P: K: S is suggested. The zone wise recommended doses are given in **Table-6**:

Table-6: Zone-wise recommended doses of NPKS

Zone	Recommended doses of N: P: K: S (kg/ha)	Fertilizer sources (kg/ha)
North East	25:100:50:50	56 kg Urea + 625 kg SSP+ 84 kg MoP
North Plains	25:75:25:37.50	56 kg Urea + 470 kg SSP+ 42 kg MoP
Central	25:60:40:20	56 kg Urea + 375 kg SSP+ 67 kg MoP
South	25:80:20:30	56 kg Urea + 500 kg SSP+ 34 kg MoP

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11.3. Selection of varieties

In order to avoid adverse impact of biotic and a-biotic stresses, farmer is advised to grow 3-4 soybean varieties with varying maturity period in the field. The state-wise list of varieties is given in **Annexure-II**.

11.4. Seed treatment

Seed treatment with Thiram + Carbendazim (2:1) @3 g per kg seed or a mixture of Carboxin 37.5% + Thiram 37.5% @3 g per kg seed or Trichoderma viride @ 8-10 g per kg seed to avoid soil and seed born diseases. After seed treatment with fungicide, the seed may also be treated with bio-inoculants like *Bradyrhizobium japonicum* and PSB each @ 5 g per kg seed immediately before sowing. In case of new areas, higher quantity of these inoculants @ 10 g per kg may be used. In Yellow Mosaic Virus areas, the seed should also be treated with insecticide i.e. Thiamethoxam 30 FS @ 10 g per kg of seed.

11.5. Sowing time

Optimum sowing time is mid of June to end of June subject to receipt of minimum rainfall of 100 mm

11.6 Seed rate – 55 to 65 kg/ha with a spacing of 30 to 45 cm. The seed rate could be further reduced with use of BBF/Ridge-Furrow technique.

11.7 Water management

Soybean is totally a rainfed crop. However, in the event of long dry spell, life saving irrigation is beneficial at the stage of pod/seed filling. During long dry spell – spray of anti – transparent like KNO_3 @1% or MgCo_3 or glycerol @5% is also recommended to minimize water loss from the crop. Excess rainy water is also injurious for plant growth. Therefore, BBF/Ridge-Furrow techniques is being preferred by the farmers for effective water management.

11.8 Weed management

Weeds are the serious problem in soybean and can result into losses upto 70% if not controlled. The crop should be weed free atleast till 45 Days After Sowing (DAS) either with manual weeding at 20 and 40 DAS or by application of pre-plant incorporation/pre emergence and post emergence application of weedicides given in **Table-07**.

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Table-07: Weedicides for management of weeds

Chemical name	Mode of application	Quantity of product
Fluchloralin	PPI	2.22 ltr /ha
Trifluralin	PPI	2.00 ltr /ha
Metolachlor	PE	2.00 ltr /ha
Pendimethalin	PE	3.25 ltr /ha
Imazethapyr	POE	1.00 ltr /ha
Diclosulam	PE	26 g/ha
Quizalofop ethyl	POE	1 ltr./ha
Quizalofop-p-tefuryl	POE	1 ltr./ha
Fenoxypop-p-ethyl	POE	1 ltr./ha
Chlorimuron ethyl	POE	36 g/ha

PPI: Pre-plant incorporation, PE: Pre-emergence, POE: Post emergence

11.9 Insect Management:

Stem fly (*Melanagromyza sojae*), Tobacco Catterpillar (*Spodoptera litura*), Girdle Beetle (*Obereopsis brevis*), Green Semi-loopers (*Chrysodexis acuta* and *Diachrysia orichalcea*), Leafminer (*Aproaerema modicella*), White fly (*Bemisia tabaci*) and Podborer (*Helicoverpa armigera*, *Cydia ptychora*) are the major insects of soybean. Soybean Rust (*Phakopsora pachyrhizi*), Yellow Mosaic (Mungbean yellow mosaic virus), Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *glycines*), Collarrot (*Sclerotium rolfsi*) and Leaf Spot (*Myrothecium roridum*) are the major diseases occurring in soybean.

Besides, deep summer ploughing and seed treatment with fungicides, use of resistant varieties like **Stem-fly** : JS 335, PK 262, NRC 12, MACS 124, **Defoliators**: NRC 7, NRC 37, JS 80-21, Pusa 16, Pusa 20, Pusa 24, PS 564, PK 472, **Girdle Beetle** : JS 71-05, **Soybean Rust** : JS 80-21, PK 1029, PK 1024, Indira Soya 9, **Collar-Rot**: PK 262, PK 416, PK 472, PK 1042, NRC 37, **Myrothecium Leaf Spot**: Bragg, JS 71-05, **Bacterial Pustule**: PK 416, PK 472, PS 564, Bragg, **Soybean Mosaic**: Ankur, PK 327, PK 416, PS 564 and **Yellow Mosaic** : PK 416, PK 472, PS 564, PK 1024, PK 1029, PS 1042, PS 1092, SL 295.

Regular field scouting and pest monitoring could facilitate mechanical removal of plant parts/plants infested with Girdle Beetle, or gregarious phases of Tobacco Caterpillar or Bihar Hairy Caterpillar or Yellow Mosaic Virus disease. This also helps in knowing the Economic Threshold Level (ETL) of pests load. The details of ETL for starting management of pests by Biological / Mechanical / Chemical are given in **Table 08**.

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Table 08: Economic Threshold Level (ETL)

Insect pests	Crop stage	ETL
Blue Beetle	Seedling	4 beetle/m row
Green semiloopers	Flowering Podding	4 larvae/m row, 3 larvae/m row
Bihar Hairy Caterpillar	Pre-flowering	10 larvae/m row
Tobacco Caterpillar	Pre-flowering	10 larvae/m row
Pod borer	Podding	5 larvae/m row

Based on the ETLs, one foliar spray of any one of the insecticides Triazophos 40EC @ 0.8 l/ha, Chlorpyrifos 20EC @ 1.5 l/ha, Quinalphos 25EC @ 1.5 l/ha, Ethion 50EC @ 1.5 l/ha, Methomyl 12.5L @ 2.0 l/ha, Ethofenprox 10 EC @ 1.0 l/ha is to be given preferably at the time of flowering.

- One spray of any of the microbial pesticides: Dipel (*Bacillus thuringiensis*) @ 1 l/ha or Biobit (*Bacillus thuringiensis*) @ 1 kg/ha or Dispel (*Beauveria bassiana*) @ 1 l/ha should be given 15 days after the spray of chemical insecticide for the control of defoliators.

11.10 Disease Management

- For the management of foliar diseases viz. *Myrothecium Cercospora* and *Altemaria* Leaf Spot diseases and *Rhizoctonia* Aerial Blight, two sprays of Carbendazim or Thiophenate methyl @ 0.5 kg/ha at 35 and 50 days after sowing may be used for the control of Bacterial Pustule disease. For the control of yellow mosaic disease, spray of methyl dematon 25EC @ 0.8 l/ha or Thiomethoxam 25WG @ 100 g/ha is recommended for the control of vectors. In order to build up and conserve naturally occurring Biocontrol agents/ fauna viz. Coccinellid Beetles, *Chrysoperla* etc., biodiversity should be created in the form of intercropping. In rainfed areas, intercropping soybean with maize, sorghum or short duration pigeonpea (in 4:2 row ratio) is beneficial.
- In rust prone areas, prophylactic sprays of Hexaconazol, Propiconazol, Triadimefon @ 0.8 kg/ha is recommended.

11.11 Harvesting:

Timely harvesting of the crop, when pods turn pale yellow, is recommended to avoid shattering. More mechanical damage is occurred with combine harvesting in over mature crop. Manual threshing may be used for retaining seed for sowing purpose.

12. Marketing Support:

Soybean is covered under Minimum Support Price (MSP), which is announced well before the harvesting of crop. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) is the Nodal agency to undertake procurement of

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soybean under Price Support Scheme (PSS). Year wise details of MSP and Average Market Price of soybean during peak seasons of last three years given in **Table-9** indicates that the price of soybean never falls below MSP mainly because of large demand of raw material by Solvent Extraction Plant and global completion for export of soybean de-oiled cakes. This has facilitated faster growth in area expansion of soybean.

Table-9: MSP v/s Average Market Price (AMP) of Soybean.

State/MSP	Avg. Price of November and December		
	2013	2014	2015
MSP (Rs. / qtl.)	2560	2560	2600
MP	3300	3025	3462
Maharashtra	3233	3126	3300
Rajasthan	3470	3138	3397

13. Nutritive Values:

The unique chemical composition of soybean seed which includes about 20% oil and 40% protein, besides number of nutraceutical compounds such as isoflavons, tocopherol and lecithin has made it one of the most valuable agronomic crops in the world. Owing to its oil and protein profile, this crop has an important role in nutritional security. However, the food uses of soybean in the country are meager (5-6%). Currently, almost 100% of the oil extracted from soybean is consumed in the country rather a large quantity (about 3.0 million tonnes) of soybean oil is also imported. A variety of soya food products given below are being popularized and promoted:

- **Soyamilk:** Soybean milk can be used in the same way as dairy milk.
- **Tofu:** It is made by coagulating the hot soya milk and used as a substitute of dairy paneer.
- **Soya Nuggets:** These are protein rich (>50%) products made of soybean.
- **Bakery Products:** Soybean can be fortified with wheat flour for making bakery products.
- **Noodles:** Noodles and vermicelli are a form of pasta and popular in India.
- **Soya Flour:** Full fat soya flour obtained by grinding whole soybeans with heat treatment / toasted to minimize enzyme action or defatted flour produced after complete removal of oil from soybeans.
- **Soya Protein:** The defatted soya flakes (after oil extraction) are the basis for different soybean products like soya flour, soya concentrate and soya protein highly digestible source of Amino Acids.
- **Substitute for pulses:** Soybean is traditionally used as pulses in Uttarakhand and as fermented food in North-Eastern region.
- **Soya Lecithin:** Lecithin is obtained from degumming of soya oil.

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14. Import of soybean oil

To meet the domestic demand, huge quantities of vegetable oils are being imported by the country. The import of vegetable oil has touched the level of >14 million tonnes during 2014-15 with an exchequer of Rs. 68,000 crore. This imported oil includes about 3 million tonnes of soybean oil.

15. Export demand:

The market prices of soybean had always been much higher than the minimum support price of soybean largely because of the demand of raw material by the huge soybean processing industry and demand of DoC of soybean in the international market. Being non-G produce, the Indian DoC fetches a higher price of 100 US\$ per tonne. Details of DoC and other products of soybean exported during last 03 years is given in **Table-10**. The quantity of DoC has been sharply declined during 2014-15 mainly because of lesser production of soybean in India.

Table-10: Export of Soybean and its products

(Quantity in tonnes and value Rs. in crores)

Products	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
De-oiled Cake	4795687	14361.61	4235413	14438.95	1630461	5568.74
Soybean oil	386	4.44	457	5.27	463	4.36
Soya sauce	329	1.74	535	3.78	596	3.21
Soya milk	15	0.04	239	1.89	51	0.50
Total	4796417	14367.83	4236644	14449.89	1631571	5576.81

Source: Oilseeds statistics – A compendium – 2015 from ICAR- IIOR

16. Researchable Issues:

- Varieties with low linolenic fatty-acid to improve the shelf life of soybean oil.
- Varieties with less beany flavours and Lipoxygenase (enzyme) lacking varieties (Kyushu-III-Japan) for increasing domestic consumption of Protein Rich Soya Foods.
- Varieties with bold pods/seeds for use as vegetable.
- Resistance varieties for Yellow Mosaic Virus.
- Short duration varieties for dry land areas.
- Technology for safe storage and transport of soybean seed without loss of seed viability.

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Annexure-I

Potential Districts of Soybean

Sl. No.	District	Area (hectares)			Production (tonnes)			Yield (kg/ha)		
		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Madhya Pradesh										
1	Ujjain	456600	458800	457600	632900	673100	357800	1386	1467	782
2	Sehore	289800	308700	292300	357900	381600	141500	1235	1236	484
3	Dewas	324300	340500	333400	418000	544200	254100	1289	1598	762
4	Dhar	277500	277800	278800	363000	442500	431400	1308	1593	1483
5	Shajapur	355400	371100	250000	395900	498000	193000	1114	1344	772
6	Sagar	318000	335200	329000	316800	438500	140200	996	1308	426
7	Vidisha	242200	289800	270000	290500	321900	274400	1199	1111	1015
8	Harda	180200	178800	175400	258700	216000	47000	1436	1208	268
9	Indore	226400	228200	228200	262900	331800	229800	1161	1454	1007
10	Rajgarh	313100	326200	362100	268000	400600	208900	856	1228	577
11	Chhindwara	146700	153700	163400	264400	382600	126100	1803	2489	772
12	Betul	206900	236000	241300	262500	436700	152500	1269	1850	632
13	Mandsaur	270500	277800	281100	374000	493600	312900	1383	1777	1113
14	Hoshangabad	220700	223700	203800	141500	192800	20200	641	862	99
15	Guna	213000	234500	240700	298600	299300	145000	1402	1276	602
16	Ratlam	216900	224500	232600	273300	336800	256700	1260	1500	1101
17	Raisen	174900	196500	120600	127000	181800	29100	726	925	242
18	Bhopal	107700	110500	107600	128800	160500	68600	1195	1453	637
19	Narsingpur	75700	94100	94200	123300	168400	37200	1630	1789	395
20	Shivpuri	166500	162800	159000	169600	148400	100300	1019	911	631
21	Seoni	122100	119000	52500	122100	147700	23900	999	1241	259
22	Neemuch	123000	126200	137000	102100	198500	146700	830	1572	1071
23	Khandwa	169400	182300	189800	94000	158900	152900	555	872	806
24	Ashoknagar	108000	118800	168100	127300	247800	157900	1178	2085	939
25	Damoh	50500	102700	102200	65100	129900	51700	1288	1265	506
26	Tikamgarh	39200	54200	72700	31400	38400	40500	799	710	557
27	Jhabua	49000	52000	58300	33400	51300	45800	682	987	785
28	Khargone	41100	49000	49800	23700	47700	38500	577	973	772
29	Satna	50600	55300	70000	26400	28100	15000	521	509	215
30	Chhatarpur	60900	73200	77400	25400	61800	46400	416	831	600
31	Rewa	35500	36000	67200	18200	21000	63400	514	583	944
32	Barwani	35400	37500	37500	12300	76900	39400	348	2051	1050

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Sl. No.	District	Area (hectares)			Production (tonnes)			Yield (kg/ha)		
		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Maharashtra										
33	Amravati	296700	309500	366400	373100	471800	352700	1257	1525	963
34	Nagpur	241200	237100	232800	157300	238600	99900	652	1006	429
35	Latur	265400	265400	308400	437200	625400	670400	1648	2356	2174
36	Buldhana	258800	279500	323200	374200	430300	479000	1446	1540	1482
37	Yavatmal	221400	236800	285600	298100	389100	156600	1346	1643	548
38	Nanded	183000	185000	213200	233800	283400	274400	1277	1532	1287
39	Washim	219100	200300	276300	290600	338200	232300	1326	1688	841
40	Hingoli	146700	150500	170000	204200	286700	186000	1392	1905	1094
41	Akola	140600	151000	187100	167700	290400	191900	1193	1923	1025
42	Wardha	173000	1767000	185600	150600	188700	121700	871	1068	656
43	Kolhapur	48500	49000	55400	123400	127500	132500	2544	2602	2392
44	Chandrapur	146800	142100	142100	129700	145100	88400	884	1021	622
45	Sangli	48500	49000	77100	123400	127500	159600	2544	2602	2070
46	Parbhani	129800	135300	139000	154500	186900	174500	1191	1382	1255
47	Nasik	58600	56000	52400	81500	87300	82700	1391	1559	1578
48	Satara	46100	38800	46700	75000	69300	95600	1627	1787	2046
49	Ahemdnagar	58600	56800	65900	122700	28100	74500	2094	494	1130
50	Jalna	60300	62400	74600	90000	43600	123600	1493	699	1657
51	Beed	76400	76400	93500	118100	127000	174200	1546	1662	1863
52	Osmanabad	90800	111700	133500	137400	101300	270400	1513	907	2026
53	Nandurbar	32300	24400	28000	57500	49200	33300	1782	2017	1190
Rajasthan										
	District	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
54	Jhalwar	243664	240086	252258	293778	316766	390504	1206	1319	1548
55	Baran	194417	195086	234324	221611	357107	444702	1140	1831	1898
56	Pratapgad	99490	101124	105737	155618	136652	127505	1564	1351	1206
57	Kota	122293	112195	147002	145587	153568	220682	1190	1369	1501
58	Bundi	55461	55169	76131	37813	79778	96465	682	1446	1267
59	Chittore	37171	36310	48686	36688	46425	73574	987	1279	1511
60	Banswara	18958	19030	20429	15404	18316	15455	813	962	757
Chhattisgarh										
	District	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
61	Rajnandgaon	20150	21000	22150	15850	24890	18300	787	1185	826
62	Kawardha	28710	32680	35560	25350	41600	31550	883	1272	887
63	Durg	31680	37300	39660	26100	39290	29140	824	1053	735
Karnataka										
	District	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
64	Belgaum	77257	60203	66769	78385	49159	49159	1068	706	775
65	Bidar	81066	77187	109391	87640	115271	174900	1138	1572	1683
66	Dharwad	23219	21244	28677	17757	15984	28278	805	792	1038
Telangana										
	District	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
67	Nizamabad	44082	57852	58470	73088	73530	123079	1658	1271	2105
68	Adilabad	96223	92093	61932	118547	52677	84847	1232	572	1370

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Details of >15 years old varieties of Soybean (*Glycine max*)

Soybean variety	Year of release	Releasing Centre	Yield potential (kg/ha)	Oil content (%)	Recommended states/regions situations	Salient features/ traits
Samrudhi (MAUS 71)	2002	MAU, Parbhani	2000-2500	18.24	North Eastern Zone	Semi determinate, purple flowers, glabrous leaves, yellow seed with black hilum, maturity 93-100 days.
Pratishta (MAUS 61-2)	2002	MAU, Parbhani	2000-2500	19.66	Central zone	Semi determinate, purple flowers, glabrous leaves, yellow seeds, brown hilum maturity 100-105 days
Pratkar (MAUS 61)	2002	MAU, Parbhani	2600-2800	18.77	Southern zone	Semi determinate, purple flowers, grey pubescence, yellow seed with brown hilum, maturity 95-100 days. Resistant to Myrothecium leaf spot
JS 93-05	2002	JNKVV Jabalpur	2000-2500	18.15	Central zone	Semi determinate, violet flowers, four seeded pods, glabrous stem & pods, non shattering, black hilum, maturity 90-95 days. Resistant to major diseases and insect pests.
MAUS 81 (Shakti)	2003	MAU, Parbhani	3300	17.34	Central Zone	Semi determinate plants with dark green glabrous leaves, purple flowers, yellow oblong seed and brown to blackish hilum, maturity 93-97 days. Tolerant to common diseases and pests
Palam soya(P-30-1-1)	2003	HPKV, Palampur	-	19.12	Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal	Resistant to frog eye leaf spot
Pant Soybean 1241	2003	GBPUA&T, Pantnagar	1800-2000	16.57	Uttaranchal	Semi determinate with yellow seed and black hilum, 100 seed weight 14 to 15 gs, maturity 121 days. Resistant to YMV, fungal complex and tolerant to <i>rhizoctonia</i> .
TAMS 38	2003	PDKV, Akola	2200	16.09	Maharashtra Vidarbha region	Determinate plants with white flower, brown hairs present on stem and pods, cream colour seeds with grey hilum, maturity 95 days
SL 525	2004	PAU, Ludhiana	2300	17.33	Northern Plain Zone	Determinate plants with white flower, brown hairs present on stem and pods, cream colour seeds with grey hilum, oil 21.2% and protein 38.9%, maturity 121 days. Resistant to YMV, tolerant to stem blight and root knot nematode.

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Phule Kalyani (DS 228)	2005	MPKV, Rahuri	2400	19.08	Maharashtra	Determinate plants with white flower, brown hairs present on stem and pods, cream colour seeds with grey hilum, maturity 95-100 days.
CO 3	2005	TNAU, Coimbatore	1400	16.65	Tamil Nadu	Medium duration photo insensitive variety with high oil and protein content, maturity 85-90 days. Resistant to YMV
PRS 1	2005	GBPUA&T, Pantnagar	2000	17.76	Uttaranchal mid hills	Determinate, pink flower colour, 100 seed weight: 13 g., maturity 100 days.
DS 97-12	2005	IARI, New Delhi	2200-2500	18.01	North Plain Zone	Determinate growth habit, light green leaves, white flowers and non shattering type, maturity 116 days. Resistant to YMV and moderately resistant to stem fly.
JS 95-60	2006	JNKVV, Jabalpur	1800-2000	16.60	Madhya Pradesh	Determinate, extra earliness, high seed germ inability and longevity, lodging and shattering resistance erect plant, flower color violet, glabrous pods with 4 seeds per pod, seed size bold, hilum color grey, maturity 82-88 days. Resistant to stem fly and defoliators and moderately resistant to girdle and blue beetles, resistant/tolerant to root rot, bacterial pustule, RAB, TLS
PS 1347	2006	GBPUA&T, Pantnagar	3100	15.54	North Plain Zone	Determinate compact plant type, tawny pubescence and yellow bold seeds, maturity 123 days. Resistant to YMV, rhizoctonia aerial blight, bacterial pustule, SMV and charcoal rot.

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DS 98-14	2006	IARI, New Delhi	1900-2200	16.89	North Plain Zone	Determinate growth habit with average plant height and white flowers, maturity 125 days. Resistant to YMV, SMV, pod blight and moderately resistant to stem fly.
Pratap Soya 1 (RAUS 5)	2007	MPUA&T, Udaipur	3000-3500	17.98	North Eastern Zone	Determinate, purple flower, yellow seed, hilum light to dark brown, maturity 96-104 days. Resistant to girdle beetle and moderately to stem fly and defoliators.
Pratap Soya 2 (RKS 18)	2007	MPUA&T, Udaipur	2300	17.13	Southern & North Eastern Zone	Determinate variety with medium plant height. Purple flower. The plant is glabrous. Seed light yellow in colour round in medium size, Hilum gray to black, maturity 91 days. Moderately resistant to BP, girdle beetle and leaf miner but susceptible to rust.
TAMS 98-21	2007	PDKV, Akola	2200-2600	18.08	Maharashtra	Determinate, erect, purple flower, brown pubescence, yellow seed with hilum brown, gray pod, maturity 95-100 days. Moderately resistant to rust, leaf spot disease and insects
PS 1225	2007	GBPUA&T, Pantnagar	3000-3200	18.01	Tarai and Bhabar Region of UP and Uttarakhand	Grey pubescence, light brown hilum, Improved seed longevity. Shattering and lodging resistance, maturity 125 days. Multiple disease resistance. Resistant to resistant YMV, bacterial pustule, collar rot anthracnose, pod blight and SMV.
JS 97-52	2008	DSR Indore and JNKVV, Jabalpur	2500-3000	17.48	Central Zone and North Eastern Zone	White flower, tawny pubescence, large number of plant per plant, tolerance to excessive soil moisture, good seed longevity, maturity 100 days. Resistance to YMV and Collar rot, moderately resistant to Rhizoctonia aerial blight, moderately resistance to insects

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SL 688	2008	PAU, Ludhiana	2500	20.54	North Plain Zone	Determinate and erect plants, brown pubescence, protein content 40.3% and oil content 19.4%, maturity 125 days. Resistant to YMV
VL Soya 59	2008	VPKAS, Almora	2600	20.04	North Hill Zone	Low linolenic acid, better oil quality, protein content 39.15% and oil content 19.35%, maturity 135 days. Resistant to pod blight, target leaf spot
VL Soya 63	2008	VPKAS, Almora	2700	20.23	North Hill Zone	Determinate and erect plants, protein content 41% and oil content 17.9%, maturity 130 days. Resistant to pod blight and target leaf spot, moderately resistant to frog eye leaf spot
VL Soya 65	2009	VPKAS, Almora	1500-1800		Uttarakhand hills	Moderately resistant to frog eye leaf spot, pod blight and leaf blight.
LSB-3	2009	Adilabad			Andhra Pradesh	Resistant to bacterial pestule, pod blight & tolerant to bud blight
MAUS-158	2009	MAU Parbhani	2260	19.70	Marathawada region	Tolerant to bacterial pustules, Rhizoctonia root rot & aerial blight, collar rot and charcoal rot.
Pusa 97-12	2009	IARI	2286	19.60	Northern Zone	Resistant YMV, Charcoal rot
RVS 2001-4	2009	RVS Gwalior	2500		Madhya Pradesh	Tolerant to major leaf, pod & root diseases. Tolerant to girdle beetle & semi looper.
Birsa Safed Soybean-2	2009	Ranchi	2500		Jharkhand	Resistant to bacterial pastules, cercopsora leaf spot, blue beetle and bihar hairy cater pillar, moderately resistant to frog eye leaf spot.

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Pusa DS 9814	2006	IARI	1900-2200	-		Resistant to YMV and charcoal rot, Northern zone
PS-19	2010	Pantanagar	2121		Tarai Bhabar and hills of Uttarakhand	Resistant to major foliar diseases, YMV, Bacterial pustule & rhizoctonia aerial blight.
NRC-77	2010	DSR, Indore	2400		Southern zone Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, A.P., South Maharashtra	Resistant to charcoal rot, Rizoctonia root rot and moderately resistant to RAB and BP
MACS-1188	2013	ARI, Pune	2475	19.10	Southern zone (Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, A.P., South Maharashtra)	High Oil content, early maturity, resistant to pod shattering and Rizoctonia aerial blight, bacterial pastules, charcoal rot, stem fly, pod borer, leaf folder, leaf minor and defoliators.
RKS-24	2011	ZARS, Kota	2200-2400	19	Rajasthan	Resistant to shattering, Rhizoctonia aerial blight and bacterial pastules.
GC-00209-4-1-1 (Karune)	2011	UAS, Bangalore	7000-8000 (green pods)		South Karnataka	Vegetable type
DSb-1	2012	UAS, Dharwad	2500-3000	18.2	Karnataka	Better germinability, Resistant to rust and tolerant pod shattering
SL 744	2012	Ludhiana	1840	21	Northern Zone (Punjab)	Timely sown irrigated condition
RKS-45	2013	ARS, Kota	3000-3500	21	ARS	
RVS 2001-4	2014	RVS Gwalior	2500	21.50	Madhya Pradesh	Tolerant to major leave, pod and root diseases.
JS-20-29	2014	JNKVV, Jabalpur	2125	20.90	Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, UP	Resistant to YMV.
JS-20-34	2014	JNKVV, Jabalpur	2052	20.30	Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, UP	Extra early
MAUS-2 (Pooja)	2014	MAU Parbhani	2500-3500	20.00	Karnataka	Resistant to bacterial puspule
MAUS-162	2014	MAU Parbhani	2000-3000	21.37	Maharashtra	Tolerant to charcoal rot
NRC-86	2015	DSR, Indore	2128	19.80	MP, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maha & UP.	Moderately resistant to bacterial puspule

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KDS-344	2015		2555	16.80	Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Telangana	Tolerant to rust
PUSA-12	2015	IARI	2286	19.60	North Plain Zone	Resistant to YMV
DSb-21	2015	UAS, Dharwad	2500-3000	18.20	Southern Zone	Resistant to rust