

TYPES OF CROPS	FEATURES	CLIMATIC CONDITIONS	AREAS FOUND.
1) RICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staple food • India - 2nd largest producer • China - 1st " " • Kharif crop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • above 25°C • high humidity • Rainfall - 100-200cm. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plains of north-north eastern. • Punjab, Haryana, UP
2) WHEAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereal crop • Main food in northern parts • 2 wheat growing zones- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Ganga - Satluj plain 2) Deccan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cool growing season • Bright sunlight • 50-75cm of rain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punjab, Haryana, UP, Bihar, Rajasthan, MP.
3) MILLETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jowar, Bajra, Ragi • Known as coarse grains. • high nutritional value. • Jowar - 3rd imp' crop. • <u>Bajra</u> - grows on sandy soil, black soil. • Ragi - on dry region • grows on red, black, loamy, black soil. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainfall → 100cm • Rainfall - 75-100cm • Rainfall - 60-90cm. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jowar Producing States Maharashtra, Karnataka, AP, MP. • Rajasthan, UP, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Haryana. • Karnataka, TN, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh.

~~CEREALS~~
MAIZE

- Both as a food & fodder.
- Kharif crop
- grows in alluvial soil.

Sunlight - 21° - 27° C

- Bihar, AP, MP, UP, Karnataka.

PULSES

- India - largest producer & consumer.
- major source of protein.
- major pulses - tur, urad, moong, masur, peas
- Pulses - less moisture
- leguminous crop.

• dry conditions

MP, UP, Rajasthan,

• Sun - 40° - 45° C.

Karnataka, Maharashtra

• Rain - < 75 cm

OILSEEDS

- Second largest producer of groundnut
- 1st China.
- In rape seed - India 3rd largest producer.
- Groundnut, mustard, Coconut (Hil) Sesame, Castor seeds ...
- Edible.
- Groundnut is kharif crop.
- Castor seed - Rabi & kharif.

Gujarat - largest producer of groundnut

AP, TN.

1) Tea

- Plantation
- Beverage crop
- Introduced by British.
- grows well in tropical & sub tropical
- well fertile & drained soil
- rich in humus & organic matter.
- labour intensive industry
- requires cheap, abundant, skilled labour.
- India - 3rd largest country

• Warm & moist free climate. Assam, Darjelling,

HP, Uttarakhand, AP, Tripura.

Coffee

- BB hills
- Arabica Variety

TN, Kerala, Karnataka

Rubber

- equatorial crop.
- grown in tropical & subtropical
- requires moist & humid climate.
- Industrial raw material.
- India ranks fourth.

Rain - $< 200\text{cm}$.

Temp - $< 25^\circ\text{C}$.

TN, Andaman & Nicobar
Garohills of Meghalaya
Kerala.

- India - Original home.
- Raw material
- 2008 - India - 2nd largest Producer.
- grows in black soil
- Kharif crop.

Rain - light.
Sunlight - bright.

Maharashtra, AP, TN,
UP, Punjab, Haryana

- Golden fibre.
- high cost
- losing market to Synthetic fibres
- Packing materials.
- used in making gunny bags, mats, Carpets.

• Bright Sunlight
Rainfall - < 75cm.

WB, Bihar, Assam,
Odisha, Meghalaya