Rabi Crops Sowing

The area under the sowing reached 324 lakh hectares. The word ‘rabi’ in Arabic means **winter**. Rabi crops are sown in winter from **October to December** and harvested in summer from April to June.

Some of the important rabi crops are **wheat, barley, peas, gram and mustard**. Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh are important for the production of rabi crops. **Western temperate cyclones during winter provides the precipitation in these areas. Fog** is good for these crops.