

Preferred Areas of Privatization for Agricultural Extension Services in Selected Crops by Farmers in Guntur District

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ABSTRACT

The findings of the study showed that majority of the cotton and chilli farmers preferred privatization of agricultural extension services in the areas of input supply followed by advisory services and hire services because cotton and chilli are commercial crops farmers are willing to pay for these services. So there is wider scope of privatization in these two crops. Majority of the paddy farmers preferred privatization in input supply only as paddy was a food grain crop and majority are small and marginal farmers, so there is less scope of privatization of extension services in paddy.

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