

Study of Challenges Facing Agriculture Insurance Fund of Iran

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Abstract

Insurance of agricultural products is among the main factors which results in reducing risk in production process. Therefore, study of function of agricultural crops insurance and factors which are potential to influence it, as well as problems it is faced with, can play an outstanding role in identifying the weak and strong points of the process, and help in finding some methods to solve parts of agricultural problems. The present study is about current status of Agricultural Insurance Fund and some of the problems it faced with in 2007-2008 period. The main aim of this research is to study problems of Agricultural Insurance Fund in Iran. The results showed that presence of a professional organization to develop the agriculture sector and to compensate its losses would be highly useful for agricultural production insurance. The results also showed that problems facing Agriculture Insurance Fund are divided into several distinct and major categories which could be resulted by lack of competition of agricultural products in insurance industry, deficiency in statistical system, incomplete structure of Insurance Fund and finally weakness of system of management in the area of agricultural production, scattered farms and conventional and livelihood system in agricultural sector. However, in case of elimination of the prevailing bottlenecks, future of the Agricultural Insurance Fund and its effect on development of agriculture and rural life is promising.

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