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Purposeful Subsidy Plan Bill, Its Effects on Agriculture

It's clear that this pattern, based on the studies and researches of economic organizations like OIC, UNDP, global bank and the international cash box, is utilized in developed countries and for easing economical correlations and globalizing the economy want it to be practiced in other countries as well. All economists and theoreticians express that such approach can be only realized in a free economy. These economic theorists advocate nine indexes to pave the way for fulfilling the latter approach which are: lawfulness, replying, clearness, involvement of private sector, responsibility, common sense, and efficiency, strategic and extensive perspective for leadership in order to make subsidies more purposeful.

The increase in the cost of strategic products result in a decline of competition capability of agricultural products, endangers the safety of food in country, substantial import and decrease in agricultural investment in a way that agricultural researches has calculated the raised percentage in the cost of some products after removing water subsidies as follows: wheat 12.3, beetroot 20.6, potato 11.8, corn 20.4.

In addition to the increase of agricultural products due to the removal of energy subsidies, agriculture water, chemical compost, transportation cost and other expenses such as workers' wage will be increased.

The Position of Rural Women in the 5th Economy Promotional Plan

Rural women constitute over 15 percent of Iran's population 69 percent of whom are educated. Undoubtedly, in order to fulfill depicted goals, utilizing active force of women, occupation and extensive involvement of them, as half of the country's population in economic development, is a must to get close to our 20 years based prospective plan.

Increasing Amount of Fruit and Fundamental Products Import

The amount of the fruits being imported to Iran has reached these numbers during last year: banana over \$191m, orange \$25.9m, tangerine \$21.6m, coconut \$1.1m, pineapple \$2.4m, apple \$1.8m, pear and quince \$2.5m and grape to \$620m. These imports are done in a condition that Iran is one of the main producers of gardening products. It should be mentioned that during the recent years when our country is faced with drought, the increase in importing such products, which has reached 4 billion dollar, is astonishing.

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Removing Energy Subsidy:for Production 1kilo chicken meat Energy Will be23 Times More Expensive

Right now 0.0156 energy is spent for each kilo hen. This amount will get to \$0.365 if the subsidy is removed; in other words, the energy expenses will be increased 23 times more. Therefore, on such basis the most increased part of expenses goes to hen and milk production respectively. Generally we can say that the increase of production costs of animal products can be varied from 46 to 76 percent due to removal of energy costs subsidies.

Agriculture Minister Visits IRAN AgriNTGAM 2009

Mr. Khalilian, the minister of agriculture, in his visit to the 3rd IRAN AgriNTGAM 2009 fair has promised to prioritize watershed negotiations, since we need a scientific, economic agriculture by taking water and soil resources into account so as to have a permanent and continuous production. He also added that there's a close relationship between what happens in the field and macro-economy of the country. "Sometimes a monetary deflation decision can cause the liquidity not being accessible for the producers, poultry farmers cannot add chicks to their flock; therefore, the cost of chicken goes up and then they look for the person in charge of it while it is deflation policy decision made by authorities which is responsible for such chaos", he added.

About Iran's entering to WTO he said that fortunately one of the economic sectors which are more qualified to enter WTO is agriculture.

The 3rd Exhibition of IRAN AgriNTGAM 2009

The 3rd national professional exhibition of ingredients, irrigation and greenhouse equipment and machinery of agriculture was held during 20-23 this October in a 4000 square meter fair area with the presence of 150 exhibitors to demonstrate the latest infrastructural technology and was visited by the minister of agriculture. The organizers of this fair were Damparvaran magazine and the deputy of soil, water and industries of agriculture ministry.