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Sugar industry is very important agro-processing industry, next only to the cotton textile industry in the Indian Economy. Sugar is the essential consumer good produced in sugar factories. These factories are most important instruments for socio-economic development of rural areas. The sugar factories are functioning in private, public and co-operative sectors in India. Sugarcane is the main raw-material used by these factories. It is important cash crop. The determination of prices of sugarcane in private and co-operative sugar factories is very complex phenomenon. Therefore, we thought it essential to know how the price is determined? because it is essential to farmers as well as sugar factories. In this study an attempt is made to know the complex issue of comparative study of sugarcane pricing in private and co-operative sugar factories.

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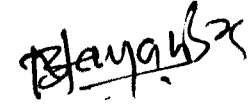
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