Assessment of the Privatization in Iran Pertaining to the General Policies of Article 44 of Constitution (Private Sector Increment)

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Following the Article 44 of the constitution, economic privatization policies were announced by the Iran’s supreme leader, in May. These policies were supposed to revolutionize the Iranian economy. After almost a decade, it is necessary to evaluate the progress of privatization program and investigate the cons and pros of the program. It seems that the economic privatization is behind of its schedule. Identifying the reasons of this delay would help the decision makers to enhance the methods and improve the plans. In this research, we investigate increasing the share of private ownership in the economy using conceptual models. The related quantitative criteria are evaluated and new aggregated criteria are developed in order to get a better insight of the current status of privatization in Iran. The computational results reveal that the privatization goals have not been accomplished yet.

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