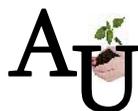


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## Study of relationship between profile of awardee farmer with cropping pattern followed by awardee farmers in Marathwada region

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