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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check English grammar</li> <li>2. Be focused, i.e. set the specific objective more clearly</li> <li>3. There are inconsistencies within and between sentences and paragraphs. There many hanging idea or issues, and most of them are not clear what you want the reader to understand.</li> <li>4. Issues presented not backed up with updated literature, more updated literature need to be revisited</li> <li>5. The conclusion have been made out of the context of the manuscript</li> </ol> <p>The referencing system and completeness of references indicate some elements of plagiarism</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    | The paper need to include some legal aspects of land management in India                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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