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### PART 1: Review Comments

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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	-	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Abstract</b>, correct article usage, 5<sup>th</sup> line: needed for timely (remove "the").</li> <li>▪ <b>Introduction</b>: 9<sup>th</sup> line, change preposition: needed is scarce (remove "in"). 10<sup>th</sup> line: of <b>the</b> rural (add an article). 12<sup>th</sup> line: labour <b>have</b> also (correct subject-verb).</li> <li>▪ Pg. no.2, 3<sup>rd</sup> line, "<b>the</b> safety of labours" (add an article); "<b>and</b> increasing food grain (correct word choice). Pg. no. 2, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, last line, "<b>expand</b> the agricultural -change the verb form.</li> <li>▪ Pg. no. 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, 9<sup>th</sup> line: "and equipment <b>that</b> is provided (correct pronoun usage).</li> <li>▪ Pg. no. 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, last line: "how they <b>perceive</b> (change the verb form).</li> <li>▪ Pg. no.4, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, last 2<sup>nd</sup> line: "<b>to the</b> middle age group (add an article).</li> <li>▪ Pg. no. 4, last line: "were <b>consisted</b>" (change the verb form).</li> <li>▪ Pg. no. 5, 1<sup>st</sup> line, who <b>consisted</b> of (change the verb form &amp; remove the verb were).</li> <li>▪ <b>Land Holdings of farmers: 4<sup>th</sup> line</b>, "A farmer with more land <b>holdings</b> (fix the agreement mistake) <b>5<sup>th</sup> line: The</b> Small and marginal farmers (correct article usage)</li> <li>▪ Pg. no.8: 1<sup>st</sup> line, <b>1.55 hectares</b> (fix the agreement mistake). About 78.00 % of the farm holders had <b>an area</b> (add an article) of less than 2.00 hectares (fix the agreement mistake, 2<sup>nd</sup> line).</li> <li>▪ <b>Annual Income of farmers</b>: 6th line, under <b>the</b> medium income (add an article).</li> <li>▪ <b>Extension Agency contact</b> : 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, 4<sup>th</sup> line, "A study on <b>the</b> Mechanization needs of sugarcane growers in <b>the</b> Belgaum district (add an article).</li> <li>▪ <b>Pg. no. 14, Information-seeking behaviour of farmers (add a hyphen)</b></li> <li>▪ Pg. no. 15, <i>Information processing and sharing behaviour</i>: 8<sup>th</sup> line; <b>two-thirds</b> (write in plural form); had <b>a</b> medium level (add an article).</li> <li>▪ <i>Economic Motivation to farmers</i>: 2<sup>nd</sup> line, <b>maximization</b> (change the spelling)</li> <li>▪ <b>Pg. no. 17</b>: 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> line; implements like <b>the</b> indigenous (add an article). 8<sup>th</sup> line, using effective types of machinery (change the wording).</li> <li>▪ <i>Services of custom hiring centres utilized by the farmers</i>: 3<sup>rd</sup> line, in <b>the</b> Malwa region (add an article); 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph: 2<sup>nd</sup> line, last word: <b>services</b> (correct your spelling); 5<sup>th</sup> line, "<b>had a</b> requirement (add an article).</li> <li>▪ Pg. no.19: 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> lines: <b>multi- crop</b> (add a hyphen).</li> </ul>	

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	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, 1<sup>st</sup> line: <b>that farm</b> (add a space).</p> <p>4th paragraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> line: in <b>the</b> Hassan district (correct article usage).</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> paragraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> line: service of <b>a</b> Tractor (97.50%) followed by use of <b>a</b> Thresher (correct article usage).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pg. no. 20: 3<sup>rd</sup> line: includes <b>activities such as</b> (change the wordings). Last paragraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> line, Nabedntional' brand – Please check your spelling. It might be the "<b>National'</b> brand.</li> <li>▪ <b>Pg. no. 21</b>, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, 1<sup>st</sup> line, please check the spelling of <b>Uttarkanada</b>. It might be "<b>Uttara Kannada</b>."</li> <li>▪ <b>Pg. no. 22, 2<sup>nd</sup> last line</b>, "study in <b>the</b> Konkan region (add an article).</li> <li>▪ <b>In the Conclusion part, change the wordings as follows:</b> Custom hiring of <b>farm types of machinery</b> has helped the farmers to ensure timely field operations <b>which have</b> ensured <b>increased</b> productivity, reduced crop <b>losses</b>, improved the quality of grain or produce, increased the use of land and other inputs such as seeds, fertilizers, and irrigation water more effectively and has increased labour productivity by using labour saving and drudgery reducing devices</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custom hiring centers (CHC) are a reliable source for bringing a considerable change in the farming situation across the country by availing hiring services of farm implements at affordable rates to the farmers.</li> <li>• Custom Hiring Centre (CHC) is a unit consisting of a set of farm machinery, implements, and equipment that is provided to the farmers at affordable prices on a hiring basis.</li> <li>• "Factors associated with farmers' perception of Custom Hiring Services, have been finely represented diagrammatically.</li> <li>• The review highlights the Educational Background of the Farmers, adding a note that the education of any farmer could play a crucial role in having a level of perception towards utilizing the CHS and the adoption of any new technology could be dependent on the educational level of the farmer.</li> <li>• The present study examines farmers' use of services offered by custom hiring centres, such as tractor, thresher, rotavator, seed cum fertiliser drill machine, cultivator, raised bed planter, straw reaper, reversible MB plough, etc.</li> <li>• It was concluded that with the assistance of custom hiring centres, there is a good scope for better access to the various implements other than those already owned by the individual farmers.</li> <li>• The review opines that the Perception of farmers towards any services or practice is very essential for the administration and the policy makers in order to analyse farmers' feedback on any projects and to develop improved service centres.</li> <li>• Moreover, The American Psychological Association (APA) defines perception as "the process or result of becoming aware of objects, relationships, and events by means of the senses, which includes activities such as recognizing, observing, and discriminating.</li> </ul> <p>The study states that, Feedback from the farmers will help to understand the root causes of the lacuna behind the low adoption and improper utilization of the services by the farmers as well as providing the policy makers and owners of these centres to put together necessary changes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Review has been precisely described, skillfully written, citing sufficient literature, etc. except for a few grammatical errors.</li> <li>• It has been concluded that Custom hiring of farm pieces of machinery has helped the farmers to ensure timely field operations which have ensured increased productivity, reduced crop losses, improved the quality of grain or produce, increased the use of land and other inputs such as seeds, fertilizers and irrigation water more effectively and has increased labour productivity by using labour saving and drudgery reducing devices.</li> </ul>	

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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