

Review Form 1.6

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| Journal Name: | International Journal of Environment and Climate Change |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_IJECC_92701 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | CONCEPTUALIZING DIFFERENT FOREST DEGRADATION DRIVERS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO INDIA |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Scientific formatting of paper is to be made.2. The graphical representation in Figure-1 is showing the contribution of other countries are more rather than the top 10 countries. It is recommended to change the graph and only include the values for the Top Ten contributors. OR choose a better graphical option to showcase the better result of the values.3. Rephrase the Section.4 and reduce the word count.4. Explain: How Excessive mining is affecting the forest degradation?? Include any example. | |
| Minor REVISION comments | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Include the location map2. Include the name of any major forest cutting incident an year also add name of the decline in specific specie. | |
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