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Type of the Article	

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>Village Adoption Programme- A Benchmark survey of Damera Village is a welcome exercise by group of scientists from Agricultural University, Telangana.</p> <p>In any Baseline survey especially undertaken by a group of scientists should focus on physiographic conditions of the village prior to the documentation of socio-economic-cultural aspects. From this perspective the study has many shortcomings. For example, there is no mention of Rainfall pattern of the village and its distribution. This is crucial to document the moisture holding capacity and extent of run-off that can be stored for providing protective irrigation to the crops. There is no mention of extent of Non-arable lands or public lands, its present status, and how that is being managed by the local institutions. It is also essential to provide drainage map, map providing land capability classifications, extent of soil erosion, organic content in the soil and extent of nutritional deficiency in the soil and so on.</p> <p>Study has only documented existing land use pattern, input use and marketing of produce. This by itself do not qualify to be called as baseline/ benchmark survey report.</p> <p>Some clarification to be provided for the figures documented in the paper. For instance it is stated that there are 22 tanks in the area, given the geographical extent of the village the figures needs justification and location map of these tanks may be provided.</p> <p>When technology is so advanced, the researchers can also use satellite imagery to document or provide the existing inventory of the village.</p> <p>Baseline survey has to be comprehensive and holistically address all the issues.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? 	NO	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	Benchmark survey of Damera village which is very near to the township (18 Km) has to be documented scientifically.	

PART 2:

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

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