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PART 1: Review Comments

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<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>It outlines the importance of Village Agricultural Assistants (VAAs) in disseminating agricultural technology and practices to farmers in Andhra Pradesh, India. The study aims to assess the training needs and knowledge level of VAAs in NTR district, and uses a structured questionnaire to collect data from 60 VAAs working in Rythu Bharosa Kendra's. . The study also highlights the challenges faced by VAAs, such as excessive workload and a lack of educational or work-related tours. Overall, the study concludes that there is a need to enhance the knowledge and skills of VAAs through targeted training programs. The findings can be used to design and implement effective training programs to improve the performance of VAAs in their respective villages. The use of descriptive statistics and visual aids to present the data collected is also commendable. Therefore, the text can be considered scientifically sound and informative.</p>	

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