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Title of the Manuscript:	Interest of Women Tea Plantation Workers in different Income Generating activities in Jorhat District of Assam.
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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> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>1. The idea behind the MS is interesting and would prove useful for those working on income generating opportunities for women.</p> <p>2. Could be improved.</p> <p>3. The abstract needs to clarify whether the author is proposing different income generating opportunities in addition to the main occupation as plantation workers or as full time occupations away from plantation work. This is particularly important as the analysis reveals that the women's daily schedule leaves no time for any additional activities.</p> <p>4. Yes</p> <p>5. Yes</p> <p>6. Yes</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>The MS needs editing for language, particular inappropriate usage of words, e.g. in the Introduction: "pavements" to income, perhaps the author meant "pathways"; Under Findings, "carrier" for children needs to be replaced by "Carer".</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The tables could be placed in the text, and only important points should be highlighted, particularly those related to earning a livelihood. Additionally, you need to interpret the meaning of the values. For example, would the husband have to give his consent for the wife to change her job, or could she do so independently. There is no need to mention all the values in the text.</p> <p>When you are discussing Table 1, what are the implications of "Joint decision making" for women who want to take up different occupations? Would their husbands have to give their consent and would they do so?</p> <p>In the Conclusion, you write: "As the data revealed that majority of the respondents were most interested in poultry farming followed by goat rearing that being the case, women workers in their free time can be given training on those areas for skill development and additional income in their free time". When one looks at the Daily Time Schedule of these women (Table 2) all 24 hours are accounted for. So where do you propose to fit in additional income generating activities or even the Training Sessions?</p>	

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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