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Journal Name:	<b>Advances in Research</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AIR_120670</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>INTERPRETING CHANGING FARMER BEHAVIOURS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 CHALLENGES IN CHIKKABALLAPUR DISTRICT, KARNATAKA STATE</b>
Type of the Article	

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>Please write few sentences regarding the importance this manuscript for scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b></p>	<p>The manuscript provides essential insights into farmers' responses to the COVID-19 pandemic, highlighting the role of various factors in shaping adaptive strategies. The authors' contributions seem valuable for policymakers, stakeholders, and researchers, offering guidance for improving the resilience and sustainability of farming communities. The study's methodology strengthens its conclusions, making it a vital read for those focused on agricultural economics, rural development, and disaster risk reduction.</p>	
<p><b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b></p>	<p>Based on the content provided in the manuscript, though the title is somewhat appropriate, a more suitable alternative title could be "Exploring the Interplay of Demographics, Resources, and Technologies in Shaping Farmers' Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic".</p>	
<p><b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b></p>	<p>The article's abstract provides a good review of the study in a few short lines. Still, the context and clarity might be much enhanced with a few more tweaks. For the sake of openness and repeatability, it would be helpful to provide brief information on the data-gathering procedures, including the sample attributes and selection criteria. Providing the context for the statistical methods employed, in this case, multiple regression analysis, as stated in the manuscript's content, to explain the rationale behind its selection and the insights it provides into the interrelationships of the variables and incorporating the results and actionable suggestions based on the research for use by lawmakers, agricultural groups, and farmers to encourage resilience and lessen the impact of future disasters.</p>	
<p><b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p>	<p>The manuscript's structure is mostly sound, featuring distinct sections and a logical progression of ideas. However, improving clarity through consistent term usage, offering detailed interpretations of results, utilizing visual aids, strengthening connections between findings and policy recommendations, and thoroughly proofreading the document will enhance its overall quality.</p>	
<p><b>Please write few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b></p>	<p>The manuscript presents an empirical investigation into the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on farmers' behaviors and the associated factors. The study employs a well-designed methodological framework, including a good sample size and appropriate statistical techniques, which enhances its scientific rigor. Furthermore, the authors provide clear justifications for their research questions, hypotheses, and data collection procedures, ensuring transparency and technical soundness. Moreover, the manuscript includes a literature review, enabling the reader to understand the theoretical background and relevance of the study. Overall, the manuscript demonstrates a solid foundation in both conceptualization and execution, contributing valuable insights into the complexities of farmers' responses to economic challenges posed by the pandemic.</p>	
<p><b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b> =</p>	<p>The provided references are relevant and cover a range of topics related to the study, including the impacts of COVID-19 on agriculture, farmer vulnerabilities, and agricultural policies. Most cited works have been published within the last three years, ensuring their currency and applicability to the current research context. However, adding more references focusing specifically on the nexus between COVID-19 and farmers' behavior or coping mechanisms would strengthen the manuscript further. For instance, recent references discussing the role of government policies, community initiatives, or innovative technologies in supporting farmers during the pandemic could enrich the discussion and contribute to a more comprehensive understanding of the issue</p>	

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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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