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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
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.	I like this study and I believe providing a adequate analysis of the production and export dynamics of tomatoes in India is very essential in the worlds effort to increase food production. This study offers valuable information that can aid in improved food production, policymaking and implementation, and improving the agricultural sector's efficiency and profitability for all stakeholders	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title is very suitable for the article	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The abstract is comprehensive and covers most of the important areas of study. Comments: 1. Include a phrase on the recommendations of this study to policy makers and Agri-stakeholders. 2. Include a sentence to talk about the limitation(s) of the study. 3. Also, if possible, include the findings percentages or the degree of positive growth in the areas, production, productivity, and even export of tomatoes from India	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	The subsections and structure of the manuscript is appropriate for article.	
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.	This manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound because it uses good statistical methods to analyze the data adequately. The use of compound annual growth rate analysis and instability index analysis ensures an accurate assessment of growth and stability trends in tomato production and export. The use of Markov chain approach provides an empirical approach to understanding trade direction and making export projections. The study's usage of 15 years of secondary data enhances its validity and reliability, allowing for meaningful and generalizable of findings in other study areas.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. -	Yes, I feel some comments or statements needs to be referenced. Example "India contributes around 10 per cent of the tomato production in the world"	
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