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Title of the Manuscript:	Constraints faced by the Tribal Goat Farmers of Kandhamal District of Odisha, India
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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><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Strengths:</p> <p>The study focused on the Kandhamal district of Odisha, known for its large goat population, ensuring relevance and practicality to the research. Random selection of blocks, Gram Panchayats, and villages: Random selection helps to minimize bias and increase the generalizability of the findings to the broader population of goat farmers in the district. The study included a diverse sample of 112 goat farmers from 16 villages, enhancing the representativeness of the findings. In-depth identification of constraints: The study identified five major constraint categories through discussions with various stakeholders, providing a comprehensive understanding of the challenges faced by goat farmers. Garrett's ranking approach offers a systematic method for prioritizing constraints based on respondents' rankings, adding rigor to the analysis process.</p> <p>Weaknesses:</p> <p>The study adopts an ex-post facto research approach, which limits the ability to establish causal relationships between variables and constraints faced by goat farmers. The process of ranking constraints based on respondents' perceptions introduces subjectivity, potentially leading to biased results. While the study provides valuable insights into the constraints faced by goat farmers in the Kandhamal district, the findings may not be generalizable to other regions with different socio-economic and environmental contexts. The study relies on self-reporting by respondents, which may introduce response bias or inaccuracies in the data collected.</p> <p>Lack of triangulation: The study does not mention any triangulation methods or validation techniques to ensure the reliability and validity of the findings, raising concerns about the robustness of the results.</p>	
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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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