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Journal Name:	Journal of Experimental Agriculture International
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Title of the Manuscript:	Impact of Human Labour on the Cost of Cultivation Expenses of Major Cereal Crops in India
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>The role of labor in agricultural activities is scientifically important for future planning and policymaking, as it has a direct connection to government policies and can also impact the food security of society.</p>	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>The title and conclusion of this article do not align with its objectives and findings. The content of the paper examines the share of "labor" in the production costs of cereals and compares it across different states, rather than its impact.</p>	
<p>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</p>	<p>The conclusion presented should be revised for the reasons that will be mentioned later.</p>	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>no</p>	
<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>The section of the conclusion stating: "This study suggested that mechanization, wage standards, and labor management techniques could all help to reduce the high costs associated with using human labor to cultivate cereal crops" cannot be substantiated by the findings, as there is no evidence presented in this regard.</p> <p>One reason for the weak argumentation and conclusions drawn is that when comparing labor costs in cereal production among states, factors such as access to labor, access to mechanization, labor skills, age, gender of the labor force, etc., have not been considered.</p> <p>Additionally, it should have been examined how labor costs in the states relate to the profitability of cereal production in each state.</p> <p>It would have been beneficial to establish a theoretical framework for this research so that the proposed policies and recommendations for stakeholders could be more effectively utilized.</p> <p>The interpretation of tables and maps needs to be strengthened.</p> <p>For the state of mechanization, which is frequently referenced to explain the current situation, it would have been better to provide statistics and tables.</p> <p>The most important point is that what is presented in the conclusion and the end of the article is already mentioned in the introduction (the initial pages) and is referenced. The question remains: what new insight or statement has been made?</p>	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p>	<p>The sources should be strengthened.</p>	

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PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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