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Title of the Manuscript:	Birsa Harit Gram Yojana: Fostering Rural Employment Through Afforestation and Sustainable Development
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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 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.	The article addresses a timely and important topic, focusing on rural development through afforestation in Jharkhand. The initiative's potential for environmental conservation and employment generation is well articulated. However, more critical analysis of challenges and limitations would strengthen the manuscript.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Although title is good but hereby I am suggesting an alternate title: "Sustainable Development and Rural Employment: An Analysis of the Birsa Harit Gram Yojana's Impact in Jharkhand"	
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.	The abstract is comprehensive, but it could benefit from more specific details about the statistical findings mentioned in the results. Adding numerical data or percentages would enhance the clarity of the abstract. Additionally, it could mention the challenges and recommendations, which are discussed in the manuscript.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	The structure of the manuscript is well-organized, with clear subsections for the introduction, methodology, results, and discussion. However, the discussion section could be expanded to provide a deeper analysis of the results, particularly the long-term impacts on the community and the environment.	
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.	The manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound, relying on data from government reports and secondary sources. The statistical analysis of the BHGY's implementation across districts provides a clear picture of the scheme's progress. However, the reliance solely on secondary data could limit the depth of the analysis. A future inclusion of primary data, such as interviews or field surveys, would further validate the findings.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. :	The references are adequate and relevant, but the inclusion of more recent studies on afforestation and sustainable rural development would strengthen the literature review. Consider adding references that highlight similar rural development initiatives in other parts of India or internationally. Try to add 5 recent references for more clarity.	

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Minor REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The manuscript's language is mostly clear and suitable for scholarly communication, but some grammatical improvements are needed. There are occasional awkward phrasings that could be revised for better readability.	
Optional/General comments		

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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