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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics & Sociology
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Title of the Manuscript:	Muga culture practices and its prospects in augmenting income of rural households: An empirical analysis
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<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 manuscript on "Muga culture practices and its prospects in augmenting income of rural households" offers valuable insights into sustainable livelihood enhancement through traditional practices for youth, women and adults in rural areas. It explores the economic potential of Muga silk cultivation, a practice deeply embedded in rural communities, yet often overlooked by the scientific community. I appreciate this manuscript for its empirical analysis, which highlights the socio-economic benefits while promoting biodiversity conservation and rural development. However, more detailed data on the scalability and market dynamics would further strengthen its contribution to the field.</p>	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>"Empirical Analysis of Muga Silk Cultivation and Its Role in Enhancing Rural Household Incomes" can be suitable.</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 abstract is informative but could benefit from improved clarity and depth. Here are some suggestions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add context and scope: Mention the importance of Muga culture in terms of its economic, cultural, and environmental significance (1 to 2 lines) 2. Clarify methodology: Provide a brief mention of the methodology used in the study. 3. Expand on findings: Include more specific data or insights from the study, such as the income percentage or number of households benefiting. 	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>Yes</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>This manuscript appears to be scientifically robust as it is grounded in empirical research, which strengthens its validity. The focus on the economic contribution of Muga culture, supported by field data from the Dhemaji district, adds a layer of credibility to the findings. The use of a cost-benefit analysis demonstrates a sound methodological approach, ensuring that the profitability of Muga culture is quantitatively assessed. The study's relevance to rural livelihoods and sustainable agricultural practices also highlights its importance from both a scientific and socio-economic perspective.</p>	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p>	<p>Yes.</p>	
<p><u>Minor</u> REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes</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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