

Review Form 3

Journal Name:	Journal of Scientific Research and Reports
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JSRR_130744
Title of the Manuscript:	Economic Profitability of Rice Cultivation in Punjab and Uttar Pradesh: A Cost-Based Assessment
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 1: 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>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Study on paddy profitability in UP and Punjab is having much important to scientific community. study may be beneficial for policy formulation, farmers income enhancement and regional agricultural development. This assessment is crucial for understanding the economic feasibility of paddy cultivation and ensuring a balanced approach to profitability and sustainability in both states.	Ok with reviewer's comment
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Author can use 1. Economic Viability of Paddy Cultivation in Punjab and Uttar Pradesh: A Cost and Profit Analysis" 2. Cost and Profitability Analysis of Paddy Cultivation in Punjab and Uttar Pradesh	Title has been changed as per the suggestion
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.	abstract represents the study, but abstract should explicitly state the study's key findings in terms of profitability ratios, cost variations, and implications for policymakers. and author can add numerical results to make the findings more concrete	Suggested corrections has been updated in the abstract and highlighted
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	yes, author can add the cost and profitability concepts and methods in methodology part, its missing. author used Hausman test application therefore its details can be briefly elaborated for clarity to non-econometric readers. Consistency in formatting and citation style may be corrected by author	Methodology part updated as per the comments.
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	sufficient, author can arrange the refences alphabetically.	References are arranged as per the journal guidelines
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	yes, while the paper is well-written, minor grammatical errors exist. A final proofreading pass or language editing will enhance clarity	Grammar corrections done
Optional/General comments	in result and discussion part, comparison can be added, why Punjab's profitability is significantly higher than Uttar Pradesh. Including visions on water availability, mechanization levels, and government procurement efficiency can enhance the discussion.	Result and discussion part is updated as per the comments and highlighted in the manuscript

Review Form 3

PART 2:

	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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	No