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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.	This manuscript highlights the critical yet underexplored area of street vending in the informal economy, focusing on vegetable vendors in Sambalpur City. It provides valuable insights into their socioeconomic challenges and emphasizes the need for government intervention to improve their livelihoods. The study has the potential to influence policies and strategies aimed at addressing inequities in informal sectors.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title " A Study on The Socio-Economic Status of Street Vegetable Vendors in Sambalpur City " is clear and descriptive but could be made more engaging and precise. An alternative title could be: " Socio-Economic Challenges and Opportunities for Street Vegetable Vendors in Sambalpur City ".	
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