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| Journal Name: | [**South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics**](https://journalsajsse.com/index.php/SAJSSE) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_SAJSSE\_135004** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **What do ten million observations say about the macroeconomic determinants of crime?** |
| Type of the Article | **Original Research Article** |

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| **PART 1: Comments** | | |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment**  **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **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. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | Crime is important not only for India but also for the world. For this reason, I read this paper with a deep motivation. The research investigates the relationships between macroeconomic variables and crime in India using the ARDL model. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not, please suggest an alternative title)** | The title should be more scientific. You do not write a newspaper or popular scientific journal title. Even though I understand the urgency of the problem for India, you can describe the title with more suitable concepts and words. |  |
| **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 structured abstract is OK. Maybe you can give more detailed and numerical insights about your paper. |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically correct? Please write here.** | There are positive and negative sides to the research.   1. The numerical analysis (ARDL) and its utilisation are OK. 2. There is no literature review and problem development with a clear research question and research gap. 3. There is no discussion section. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have**  **suggestions for additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | No |  |
| **Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?** | Yes. |  |
| **Optional/General** comments | The research suffers from the problems of a literature review section, a discussion section and a more detailed introduction section. Although the analysis is correct, you can utilise log transformation in the dataset. |  |

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| **PART 2:** | | |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment** | **Author’s comment** *(if agreed with the 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?** | *No.* |  |

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