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| Optional/General comments | **1.** I would like to recommend the above mention points for inclusion in the article**. 2**. The findings section is somewhat confusing. An increase in agricultural credit disbursement does not necessarily lead to an increase in farm productivity. This conclusion is supported by agricultural production data, which shows that despite higher credit flow, there has not been a proportional rise in crop output. This indicates that factors other than credit—such as technology adoption, irrigation, input quality, and market access—also play a critical role in determining agricultural productivity. | Done |

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