

# Review of: "Weathering changes – livelihood adaptation to weather shocks in rural India by disadvantaged social groups"

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The topic chosen for the research work is interesting and KUDOS to the researcher. Still have some observation and suggestions for the improvement of the excellent work.

The title livelihood adaptation to weather shocks in rural India by disadvantages social groups gives the first impression about the livelihood adaptation by those groups towards weather shocks. But the research paper is missing to elaborate the Indian rural livelihood, accepted definition and practices. It would be excellent if the researcher can analyze the different livelihood activities they are practicing during normal condition and livelihood adaptation during and immediately after the weather shocks.

As researcher has mention about the main occupation of rural people like cultivation, agriculture labour, Non-farm agriculture. It would be excellent to observe changes and livelihood diversification during and immediate after weather shocks.

The research paper is more focused towards the migration and it has talked about the migration concentration nearby urban areas due to weather shocks. It would be greater to link with the livelihood pattern adopted by those migrant. Do this force migration supply the livelihood opportunities with diversified livelihood skills, more economic opportunities and income?

The researcher can deep dive in the consequences of migration such as living condition, continuous of education for deserving ones, regular health facilities and GESI prospective as well.

It would be more beneficial from the reader prospective to include above elements as the part of analysis which will justify the topic and can have evidence based results and stronger compelling conclusions for the policy makers, government entity and other development stakeholders.