

## Review of: "Land Size Class Wise Growth of Crop Diversification Index: A Case Study From Murshidabad District of West Bengal"

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The paper, "Land Size Class Wise Growth of Crop Diversification Index: A Case Study From Murshidabad District of West Bengal," presents interesting historical information on land use and land use change in an Indian region. However, the article considers two old time intervals, 1995-1996 and 2015-2016.

Similar analysis was presented in several other papers and books by the same main author in nested Indian regions. It is time to update this information and compare it with the current situation. It is important to link its outputs to socio-economic development. What was the impact of the improved diversification index on farmers' income, livelihood, resilience to climate change, drought, and market fluctuations?

The abstract indicates a general increase in crop diversification in the district, but it lacks any trends and results in relation to land size.

I recommend updating the statistics and/or linking the current information with the observed economic and social changes in the area to make crop diversification an attractive strategy for sustainable agriculture and food security.

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