

Review of: "Aligning Government Initiatives with Sustainable Development Goals: A Village-Level Mapping in India"

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This is an interesting paper on welfare schemes in India and its effects on marginalized sections. The paper is recommended for publication after making a few revisions:

1. Introduction: It has to be clearly articulated; authors are advised to put the objective of the research, the research questions, and brief findings, followed by the contribution of this paper to the literature. At present, all these things are there, but written in a confused way; cohesive writing will attract readers.
2. Methodology should include the rationale for choosing Telangana; what is the main tool of data collection – is it ethnographic? Time period of this study; all these details are here and there in the paper, but have to be written in a cohesive way.
3. In the discussion, please provide examples from the field to strengthen your arguments, since this paper is field-based.