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PART 1: Review Comments

<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Reviewer’s comment	Author’s Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The manuscript though has significant importance to study the NTFP contribution to tribal income, it fails to address it in any meaningful way. The study lacks a robust methodology to draw out clear conclusions, along with inconsistent use of NTFP collection units. The comprehensiveness of the manuscript is not clear and discussion on the results is not backed with enough citation of similar results.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	It is.	
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 NTFP amount collected and income generated should be mentioned in annual or monthly basis, such detail is missing.	All quantities are on annual basis.
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	The structure is fine but the content is not.	Revised thoroughly
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