

Editor's Comment:

The subject of the study is of practical interest and the major comments of Reviewers have been taken in due consideration by the Authors in their revised version of the manuscript.

Yet, one point is still to be accounted for: as regards the third recommendation of Reviewer "Hen" (namely: "*The increase in production and improved productivity in the period 2010-11 to 2018-19 especially compared to the period 2000-01 to 2009-10 is most likely technical services, consultancy services, and all other activities for the promotion of the interests of its members is the independent variables*"), it is not sufficient to mention in feed-back – as you rightly do – that it could be the subject of further research work. In addition, this proposition should be explicitly added in the Discussion of the manuscript (by explicitly mentioning the comment of "Hen" above) and indicating that this may well be an opportune follow-up of the present research.

Then, the manuscript, thus revised, will be satisfying for publication in IJECC.

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