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| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes, the title is appropriate and clearly conveys the focus of the chapter. It accurately reflects the content and thematic relevance.  **Suggested alternative (optional): *“Reviving Kalanamak Rice: A Sustainable Model for Enhancing Farmers’ Income in Eastern Uttar Pradesh”*** |  |
| 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 abstract covers the major components of the work heritage value, varietal release, economic comparison, and income enhancement. However, it could be made more impactful by including a brief reference to the organic protocol and institutional marketing efforts that also played a role in increasing profitability.  **Suggested addition to the abstract:**  “The chapter also details organic cultivation practices and institutional marketing efforts, which have contributed significantly to increased profitability and farmer participation.” |  |
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| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.**  **-** | Most references are relevant and traceable; however, some are outdated and lack consistency. A few issues need attention:   * Incorrect Author Listing in Reference (Chaudhary RC and Tran DV. 2001): **The correct citation should include the third author:** *Chaudhary RC, Tran DV, and Duffy R. 2001. Speciality Rices of the World: Breeding, Production and Marketing. FAO, Rome. 358 pp.*   Link to the Book - <https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/doi/full/10.5555/20023043975>   * **Reference Format Inconsistency:** The manuscript shifts between Harvard (Author-Year) and Vancouver-like formats. **Action Required:** Choose one referencing style (Harvard is preferable for this subject matter) and apply it consistently across the text and bibliography. |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The language is generally readable and clear, but several small issues impact overall polish.  Inconsistent capitalization (e.g., "Bauna Kalanamak" should be formatted consistently) |  |
| Optional/General comments | **A. Unit Inconsistency in Table 2**  In Table 2, the unit "cm" is used inconsistently:   * In some entries, it appears as “cm.” (with a dot after it) * In others, it is written as “cm” (without the dot).   **Action Required**: Please ensure **uniformity** in how the unit "cm" is written across the entire table. The standard practice is to use **"cm" without a trailing dot**, unless it ends a sentence. Remove all unnecessary periods to maintain consistency.  Additionally, in **Row 16, Column 4**, there is an **extra space after the word “Open”**. Kindly remove this space for formatting consistency.  **B. Terminology Consistency**   * The terms **“qtl.”** and **“quintal”** have been used interchangeably. To maintain clarity and avoid confusion.   Please standardize the usage throughout the document. It is recommended to use **“quintal”** consistently unless “qtl.” is defined at its first usage. |  |

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