Reply to Reviewer 2

We thank the reviewer for taking time and providing comments on our paper. We put forward the points raised by the referee and our reply to each of the points.

1. Justification of indicators: We will provide the detailed justification on indicators in the revised paper. Economic dimensions is an essential gradient of multidimensional poverty. The current multidimensional index lack it and it is essential to include consumption/income as an dimension of multidimensional poverty
2. Comparison with Ranganathan Committee estimates: While Ranganathan committee deals with only consumption poverty, our approach is multidimensional. We will mention the comparison in the revised paper.
3. Sample size and standard error: The Indian Human Development Survey covered about 50,000 households and representative. We have computed the standard error and sample size. We will provide that in the final paper.
4. Dominance Analyses: We will check the feasibility of conducting Dominance Analyses for M0
5. References: We will include the references in the final paper.