ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title:	The growing demand for feed in India - Future Prospects for Production, trade, and technology innovation
Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB)	ERR
	[X] Influential Scientific Information
Agency:	Economic Research Service USDA [ ] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
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Subject of Review:	India has recently become the most populated country in the world, and their population is expected to continue to grow, at least to the year 2050. At the same time, incomes are expected to grow at a rapid pace over the same period. Combined these two effects could increase food demand, especially for animal products. India already has a limited amount of arable land to expand production of food and feed. In 2021, the country imported soybean meal when domestic prices were high due to limited domestic supply and increased demand. Despite the country's ban on the production or imports of genetically engineered (GE) products, the imports of GE-based soymeal were allowed for the 2021 imports. The need for more imports could be possible if demand for feed continues to grow and outpace domestic production.
Purpose of Review:	The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.
Type of Review:	[ ] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers
	[ ] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):
Timing of Review (Est.):	Start: 6/14/2024 Completed: ---
Number of Reviewers:	[ ] 3 or fewer [X] 4 to 10 [ ] More than 10
Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review:	Economists
Reviewers selected by:	[X] Agency [ ] Designated Outside Organization
Opportunities for Public Comment?	[ ] Yes [X] No
If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:	
How:	
When:	
Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments?	[ ] Yes [X] No
Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel?	[ ] Yes [X] No