List of Corrections

Following the suggestions made by the Second Examiner in point (5) in his report four paragraphs have been inserted in pages 94 and 95 of the thesis.

The second paragraph of the newly inserted part of page 94 explains why a single framework could not be developed to cover both economic and health factors of sustainability (sections- I and II of chapter- 4). This addresses comments 5(a) and 5(b) of the examiner.

Suggestion 5(c) is addressed by the third and fourth paragraphs of the newly added part contained in the last portion of page 94 and first portion of page 95 of the thesis. There we explain the nature of our sampling, the sample size and the response rate. We have mentioned the constraints that prevented proper random sampling of adequate size and the precautions taken to minimize the bias.