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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The manuscript meets the requirements for scientific publications. The article has cognitive and practical value, due to the large role of fertilization for the yielding of main crops. The research methodology and the statistical analysis of the results do not raise any objections. It is advisable to give the mean content of nutrients (N, P, K, S) and organic matter in the used organic fertilizer and based on these data to facilitate the discussion. Stylistic corrections and some clarification in the text regarding the characteristics of the experiment site are also appropriate, if the text is to be understood by readers from different countries (see minor revision comments).	Thanks for consideration Mentioned in materials and methods section
Minor REVISION comments	Page 2. I am quoting the authors: "These experiments can be used for precise monitoring of changes in soil nutrient status of nutrient in Vertisol". It will be enough: "These experiments can be used for precise monitoring of changes in soil nutrient status in Vertisol". Page 2. For readers outside of India and the monsoon zone, the climate description is not very clear. I propose changes, for example: „Jabalpur region has a peculiar semiarid and subtropical climate with a characteristics feature of cold winter, dry summer and rainy monsoon season. In winter season (i.e. from November to February) the average temperature ranges from 4°C to 33°C and the relative humidity varies from 70% to 90%. Dry and warm weather usually persist during the summer months of March to June. During summer the temperature may attain a value as high as 45°C. Monsoon season extends from mid-June to mid-September. The average annual rainfall of the region ranges between 1200 to 1500 mm." Page 3. It is expedient to clarify the term "kharif" (also known as monsoon or autumn).	Incorporated as per suggestions Incorporated as per suggestions Incorporated as per suggestions (mainly two seasons is used for crop sowing one is kharif and second is rabi season)
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	