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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 article has a scientific character. The subject is very important. The objectives, methodology, results and discussion were well prepared.  I would like to suggest that the values used should be transformed into the International System of Units as hectares and kilograms.  I would also like to suggest that the current dollar quote be included alongside the local currency values to give you an idea of the local currency value.  There is a part of the text without a quote from the authors. The text is selected in the article. Please explain in more detail what equipment was used to determine "Depreciation".	
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Optional/General comments	Among the spices, turmeric is a very important medicinal and dietary spice in India, which produces nearly the whole world's crop and uses 80 per cent of it. Turmeric usage dates back to nearly 4000 years, to the Vedic culture in India, when turmeric was the principal spice and also of religious significance. Turmeric, the golden spice is widely cultivated in different countries such as India, China, Myanmar, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Burma, Indonesia etc. Among these countries India occupies first position in area and also in production. In India, turmeric is grown in 18 States among them- Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and West Bengal are the major turmeric producing states. Turmeric has been used medicinally throughout Asia to treat stomach and liver ailments. It is also used externally, to heal sores, and as a cosmetic.	

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