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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) |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | The paper compares surface temperature deviations for different seasons in various districts of Tamil Nadu. I recommend publication of the article after minor revision following these comments: | |
| | The last line of the abstract says, "The temperature deviation between the ENSO and neutral phases was not significant as the deviation was within \pm 0.3°C in all the seasons." If the temperature deviation was not significant, then what is the significance of this research? The author should discuss the impact of this small temperature deviation on fluctuations in crop yields in the results and discussion section of the paper. | |
| | What is ENSO, and how is it divided into El Nino and La Nina? The author should first define these terms and their classifications for clarity in the paper. | |
| | How was the average temperature deviation computed for different seasons for each ENSO classification for various Tamil Nadu districts? The author should write the procedure in section 2.3 for clarity. | |
| | What is the significance of temperature deviation for average temperatures for different seasons in different districts of Tamil Nadu? The authors should discuss the significance apart from the change in numerical values in the results and discussion section. | |
| | The Conclusion is too short. The author should discuss the achievements and critical contributions from the paper in the conclusion section and the impact of temperature deviations in crop yield for different seasons in Tamil Nadu. | |
| Minor REVISION comments | The author should provide the full form of the papers in the references. Geophys. Res. Lett. changes to Geophysical Research Letters. Spaces are missing in some of the references. | |
| | The paper should be read carefully for any formatting mistakes. | |
| Optional/General comments | None. | |

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