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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		We express our honest gratitude to the editor of this famous journal for finding potential reviewers. The criticism and suggestions made by the reviewers for our manuscript is extremely good, for which we revised the manuscript accordingly. All the changes made in this manuscript have been highlighted in yellow throughout the text. Hope this revised manuscript would now meet the criteria of your esteemed journal.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	1. Identify the acronym ATMA 2. It was difficult for me to visualize the results stated in lines 52-66. It would be helpful to describe the training needs in a theoretical framework, and draw it in a graphic design. 3. It would be helpful to sub-divide the METHODOLOGY section into 'Research Methods' and 'Methods of Analysis'. Lines 44-45 state the use of both mail and personal interview. Elaborate on the purpose of using both methods.	1. The correction is done in the paper. 2. The results from lines 52-66 indicates the elaborative understanding of Table 1 along with suitable references of such works done in the recent past. However, we have already submitted a paper in the same journal about the training needs of ATMA functionaries of Assam, which is under consideration. This paper mainly deals with relationship between socio economic characteristics of ATMA functionaries and their training needs. But still according to your valuable suggestions, we have tried upto our utmost level to incorporate extent of training needs in a concise manner. 3. Thank you Sir for your valuable suggestion, which has been taken into consideration and corrections are



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		made in the methodology section. The respondents of the present study were from different places. The researcher personally attended the fortnightly meetings and training sessions at district Agriculture Departments and ATMA Office and contacted the ATMA Extension Functionaries for collection of data. But sometimes it was not possible for the respondents to give time for the researcher as they were busy with their official works. At that time, it was suggested by the respondents to get questionnaire via mail, so that when they get convenient time they can provide valuable information against the questionnaire.
Optional/General comments		