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Journal Name:	<u>British Journal of Applied Science & Technology</u>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BJAST_32513
Title of the Manuscript:	A study on awareness for climate variability and effects on water resources among farm women
Type of the Article	

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * I suggest the topic should read: A study on the awareness of climate variability and effects on water resources among farm women in Punjab. * Please rewrite the abstract in this order: Aim, research design, sampling methods, and method of data analysis, major findings and recommendation. In the findings, specific figures should be mentioned instead of the general words such as, most of, majority of etc. * There are several cases of grammatical errors, where singular and plurals are mixed up. Proper editing is needed. * In line 23, state the name of the country. * Line 25 is confusing. How can paddy occupies 28.51 lakh hectares (81.71%) out of which 29.82 lakh hectares (72.5%) is irrigated? * In line 28 remove full stop after 2014-15 and take to after the parenthesis. * In line 44, change "too" to "also". How does household use of water contribute to climate change? * In line 46, change "for" to "of". * The methodology needs better presentation. Study population was not stated and methods of sampling were vaguely presented. How the respondents were selected was also not clearly stated. * The study area map was poorly presented. NO scale, legend, latitudes and longitudes, the districts where the selected villages are located were not mapped and map not placed in a frame. 	<p>Change in title as per suggestion. Abstract is rewritten as suggested order. Editing is done. Corrections are made in introduction. Methodology modified in better way than before. Map is modified for more clear presentation of locale.</p>



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<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* In line 64, change : "Socio-personal characteristics" to "Socio-Demographic Characteristics"* In line 97& 98, what did you mean by "farm women of Punjab are not directly involved in farming and their awareness is based upon their personal daily experiences?"* Sentence in line 115 was incomplete.* In line 119 (Table 4) How does climate change lead to the increase in the number of tube wells?* Lines 158 to165 is clumsy. Please represent more clearly.	All corrections made as per suggestion.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* The paper should be well edited for structural and grammatical errors.* Discussion of results should be improved upon.	Editing done. Discussions of results are supported by adding more reviews.