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**PART 1:**

Journal Name:	<a href="#"><u>British Journal of Applied Science &amp; Technology</u></a>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_BJAST_32513</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>A study on awareness for climate variability and effects on water resources among farm women</b>
New Title:	<b>A study on farm women awareness for climate variability and its effect on water resources in Punjab</b>
Type of Article:	

**PART 2:**

<b>FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)</b>	<b>Authors' response to final evaluator's comments</b>
<p>The authors present 'A study on awareness for climate variability and effects on water resources among farm women'. They interviewed 120 farm women from three districts of Punjab. Their investigations showed that majority of the farm women are fully aware of some of the reasons responsible for climate change like pollution, deforestation, paddy rise burning and cultivation of paddy. Most of the women believed that variations in temperature and rainfall are caused by climate change while majority are fully aware that climate change is putting pressure on water which is also wasted while performing domestic duties. However, since majority of the farm women have medium level of awareness about the reasons responsible for climate change and low level of awareness on causes of depletion of water table, hence called for improved awareness on climate change and better technology for managing water.</p> <p>This is an important study which can provide useful information that can help to improve water management and raise the awareness about climate change. There are lots of improvements in the manuscript when compared to the previous version. Hence, I</p>	



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recommend that the manuscript should be published.

The authors might consider the following:

- The authors should consider changing the past tense “were” to present tense “are” in most of the places where this is necessary. Just to mention few examples:  
Line 10: .... Majority of the farm women (>60%) are fully aware .....
- Line 11-13: ....Most of them (>70%) are fully aware that increase in temperature and variation in rainfall are due to changes in climate. Majority of them (80%) are fully aware .....
- And in many other places in the texts.
- Line 20, change “Ninty” to Ninety”
- Line 67, add “s” to district: .... from selected districts .....
- Line 83, State the full meanings of CW, NW, SW under the description of Figure 3.
- Line 203, change: “...rather under running taps” to “rather than under running taps”.
- Maintain uniformity under the references – some texts are in italics while some are not.

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