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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	<p>Line 11: Insert of before up</p> <p>Line 12: Replace stage for stages</p> <p>Line 12: Delete kg ha⁻¹ and increased</p> <p>Line 13: Rephrase the sentence to soybean grain protein content</p> <p>Line 16-17: Rephrase the sentence to significant increase in the uptake of Sulphur and Zinc of up to 40 kg S ha⁻¹ and 30 kg Zn ha⁻¹ was observed.</p> <p>Line 17: Add a sentence on your conclusions from the study and your recommendations.</p> <p>Line 20: Italicise <i>Fabaceae</i> and <i>Leguminosae</i> because they are scientific names. They should also begin with a capital letter because they are proper nouns.</p> <p>Line 28: Insert a recent reference e.g. FAOSTAT indicating the ranking of soybean worldwide and in India</p> <p>Line 29: Insert Damodaran and Hedge 2010 in brackets</p> <p>Line 37: Insert full stop and reference after soybean.</p> <p>Line 41: Replace considerable to comparatively</p> <p>Line 44: Replace our country for India</p> <p>Line 45: Insert reference after 950 kg ha⁻¹.</p> <p>Line 48: Deserves is misspelled</p> <p>Line 49: Insert reference after state</p> <p>Line 49-50: The sentence is hanging. Consider linking it to the preceding and subsequent sentences</p> <p>Line 53-61: Insert references supporting the statements</p> <p>Line 62: Delete coming to after the after system</p> <p>Line 63: Replace farmer for former and insert the reference in brackets</p>	<p>Line 11: Inserted</p> <p>Line 12: Replaced</p> <p>Line 12: Deleted kg ha⁻¹ and increased</p> <p>Line 13: Rephrased</p> <p>Line 16-17: Rephrased</p> <p>Line 17: Added a sentence to conclusions from the study</p> <p>Line 20: Italicise done <i>Fabaceae</i> and <i>Leguminosae</i> because they are scientific names. They should also begin with a capital letter because they are proper nouns.</p> <p>Line 28: Inserted</p> <p>Line 29: Inserted Damodaran and Hedge 2010 in brackets</p> <p>Line 37: Inserted full stop and reference after soybean.</p> <p>Line 41: Replaced considerable to comparatively</p> <p>Line 44: Replaced our country for India</p> <p>Line 45: Inserted reference after 950 kg ha⁻¹.</p> <p>Line 48: Deserves is corrected</p> <p>Line 49: Inserted reference after state</p> <p>Line 49-50: The sentence is hanging. Consider linking it to the preceding and subsequent sentences- correction done</p> <p>Line 53-61: Inserted references supporting the statements</p> <p>Line 62: Delete coming to after the after system</p> <p>Line 63: Replace farmer for former and insert</p>



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	<p>Line 72: Insert the before experimental</p> <p>Line 80: Insert a between in and factorial and arrangement in a between factorial and randomized</p> <p>Line 83-84: Rewrite the sentence to read The sowing of soybean seed was done using the hand plough at 5 cm depth in the last week of June.</p> <p>Line 85: Write DAS in full the first time you use it then use the abbreviations in subsequent usage</p> <p>Line 101: Rewrite to Effect of Sulphur on Soybean</p> <p>Insert first subsection as the effect of sulphur on soybean growth and yield</p> <p>Line 102: Insert a before pplication to read application</p> <p>Line 103: Insert full stop after soybean and begin the next sentence with Significant</p> <p>Line 107: Replace it for this</p> <p>Line 112: Insert subsection on Effect of Sulphur on Soybean quality and insert lines 139-153</p> <p>Line 112: Rewrite to Effect of Zinc on Soybean</p> <p>Lines 121-138: Split this section and add the effect of sulphur on grain under the section on sulphur and the other part on zinc</p> <p>Lines 140-142: Rewrite as follows Different researchers have reported varied results on the effect of sulphur on the soybean grain oil content (insert 2-3 references)</p> <p>Line 140: This study found that increasing the sulphur levels increased soybean grain protein content (Refer to a table or a figure)</p> <p>Line 142-143: Rewrite the sentence to; Soybean seed contains Glycine protein, which is relatively rich in sulphur containing amino acid and makes up approximately 50 % seed protein (Coates <i>et al.</i>, 1985).</p> <p>Line 143-147: Sentence not clear. Split to bring out the two issues on soybean grain oil content and the oil content of other oil seed crops in a different sentence.</p> <p>Line 200: Write Chemical using the correct spelling</p>	<p>the reference in brackets- removed the text not relevant to the current manuscript</p> <p>Line 72: Inserted the before experimental</p> <p>Line 80: Inserted a between in and factorial and arrangement in a between factorial and randomized</p> <p>Line 83-84: Rewrite done the sentence to read The sowing of soybean seed was done using the hand plough at 5 cm depth in the last week of June.</p> <p>Line 85: Written DAS in full the first time you use it then use the abbreviations in subsequent usage</p> <p>Line 101: Rewritten to Effect of Sulphur on Soybean</p> <p>Insert first subsection as the effect of sulphur on soybean growth and yield</p> <p>Line 102: Inserted a before pplication to read application</p> <p>Line 103: Inserted full stop after soybean and begin the next sentence with Significant</p> <p>Line 107: Replaced it for this</p> <p>Line 112: Insert subsection on Effect of Sulphur on Soybean quality and insert lines 139-153</p> <p>Line 112: Rewrite to Effect of Zinc on Soybean</p> <p>Lines 121-138: Split this section and add the effect of sulphur on grain under the section on sulphur and the other part on zinc</p> <p>Lines 140-142: Rewritten as follows Different researchers have reported varied results on the effect of sulphur on the soybean grain oil content (insert 2-3 references)</p> <p>Line 140: This study found that increasing the sulphur levels increased soybean grain protein content (Refer to a table or a figure)</p> <p>Line 142-143: Rewrite the sentence to; Soybean seed contains Glycine protein, which is relatively rich in sulphur containing amino acid and makes up approximately 50 % seed protein (Coates <i>et al.</i>, 1985). done</p> <p>Line 143-147: Sentence not clear. Split to bring out the two issues on soybean grain oil content and the oil content of other oil seed crops in a different sentence. Mentioned</p> <p>Line 200: Written Chemical using the correct spelling</p>
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