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Journal Name:	<b><u>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</u></b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_35524</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Cost-Effectiveness and Water Use Efficiency of Groundnut and Wheat under SAT region of Central India</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	This manuscript compared the groundnut under three different geographic land areas and winter wheat under furrow and sprinkler irrigations. However, only one year data were used to perform the comparisons. I am not convinced of the results without conducting any statistical analysis. the authors could provide another year data to support their findings. The language of the manuscript also needs to be improved.	The research was conducted on different aspects of integrated watershed development. The crop production was one major aspect of them. In general, productivity of Bundelkhand region is very low due to scarcity of water (Specially in winter season) so this research was designed with water management practices. Watershed development helps in improving water resources (Surface and groundwater). So, crop production improved. The statistical analysis was not done because the experiment was conducted in open condition in farmers field of watershed, not in controlled condition
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<b>Abstract:</b> Please change "topographic condition" to topographic conditions. Specify what is "conventional system" in the Abstract. <b>Introduction:</b> Line 19: conditions Line 43: missing a period <b>Material and methods:</b> Line 78: dominate Line 106: remove "respectively" Line 115: the sentence is confusing. It can be written as "In conventional method four irrigation events and sprinkler method five irrigation events were scheduled." <b>Results and discussion:</b> Lines 244-245: not sure what you want to convey. <b>Conclusions:</b> Line 254: "The maximum rain water is lost through the runoff and deep percolation". Please also include ET which is the major water balance factor in the semi-arid regions.	All correction done.
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		