

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Environment and Climate Change</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJECC_101428</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Honeybee Flora for Commercial Beekeeping in Manipur, India</b>
Type of the Article	

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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)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>1. For commercial beekeeping, selection of bee species is very important and for yearly flow of honey, a beekeeper should know the flora preferred by the bees for every seasons. The present study highlighted the plants which were visited by the honeybees (<i>Apis cerana</i> and <i>Apis mellifera</i>) for nectar and pollen, out of the total 161 plant species identified. The study of honeybee flora for commercial beekeeping is important, in order to feed bee colonies throughout the year and obtain a good yield of honey.</p> <p>2. Yes.</p> <p>3. Yes.</p> <p>4. Yes.</p> <p>5. In Introduction, <i>Honey is used directly in medicines at an estimation of about 80 per cent while about 10 % is used in ayurvedic and pharmaceutical production. What is the difference between medicines and pharmaceutical production? Please use either per cent, or %.</i></p> <p>6. Sufficient but not very recent.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>1. In Introduction, <i>Honey bees produce honey which is beneficial in many ways ranging from nutrition to medicine and is used for various purposes</i> instead of <i>Honey bees produce honey which is beneficial in many ways ranging from nutrition to medicine and are used for various purposes.</i></p>	
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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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