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#### **PART 1:** Review Comments

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	The INM can improve the microbial and slow persistent decomposition of biological matter which helped in conversion of organic N to plant available form and hence can improve the soil fertility along with fruit yield. Nutrient management strategy such as split application of fertilizers, applying organic manure in their integrated combined application have proven to be very effective in increasing nutrient use efficiency, crop yield and reducing nutrient losses such as leaching, denitrification, etc.	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	<b>Title is appropriate</b>	
<b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b>	<b>Improve abstract clearly mention this study concluded</b>	
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<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	Now a days, farmers apply excessive use of hazardous chemical inputs such as fertilizers which leads to environmental deterioration to meet the challenges of modern era. The soil microbe system plays vital impacts on improving the soil quality and agricultural sustainability.	
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