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Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJSSPN_113938</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>"Optimizing Growth Parameters of Bell Pepper (<i>Capsicum frutescens</i> L.) through Comprehensive Nutrient Management" on Farm of the Department of Horticulture, MGCGV, Chitrakoot.</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)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li><b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li><b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li><b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li><b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li><b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p><b>Comment on the review of manuscript for Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition</b>  <b>Title:</b> Optimizing Growth Parameters of Bell Pepper (<i>Capsicum frutescens</i> L.) through Comprehensive Nutrient Management on Farm of the Department of Horticulture, MGCGV, Chitrakoot  <b>Comment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The topic and abstract are okay.</li> <li>Scientific names and et al should be italicized.</li> <li>Page 4, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, you mentioned sweet pepper without making clear it that bell pepper is also referred to as sweet pepper.</li> <li>P2O5 and K2O should be written as P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and K<sub>2</sub>O</li> <li>Under materials and methods, (a) soil sampling, the "of" on line 2 in between surface and vegetation should be removed.</li> <li>Treatment combination should be Table 1 and should come before technique of analysis.</li> <li>The full meaning of acronyms such as RDF and SPNF should be written under the table.</li> <li>Under chemical analysis, line 2, there should be no coma after organic, what should be there is organic carbon.</li> <li>There was no table to show the result of chemical analysis of the soil. It should be included.</li> <li>There is no need for Table 3 and its explanation.</li> <li>Under results and discussion, line 4, you mentioned chili instead of bell pepper, are they the same?</li> <li>Table 4 heading and the table should be on the same page.</li> <li>There should be only 3 horizontal lines in a table, the vertical lines should be removed</li> <li>Go through result and discussion and where you have paper, change to pepper.</li> <li>In result and discussion, be specific about the table you are making reference to e.g, Table1, Table 2, Table 3 and so on.</li> <li>Page 25, line 1, fruit yield (q ha<sup>-1</sup>). What does q stand for? Yield is measured in tonnes/hectare (tonha<sup>-1</sup>)</li> <li>For subsequent research, growth parameters should be taken at least twice before harvest to understand the growth pattern in each treatment combination.</li> </ul>	

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