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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Research in Agriculture and Forestry</a>
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Title of the Manuscript:	Constraints Faced by Bt Cotton Seed Companies in Gujarat: A Comprehensive Analysis
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### PART 1: Review Comments

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<p><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></p>	<p>The manuscript is significant for the scientific community as it addresses critical challenges within India's cotton industry, particularly focusing on the role of Bt cotton in enhancing productivity and pest resistance.</p> <p>The use of quantitative analysis to rank various constraints faced by seed producers highlights the complexity of the market and underscores the need for targeted interventions. However, one aspect that could be improved is a deeper exploration of potential solutions to the identified challenges, which would enhance its practical applicability for stakeholders looking to implement changes in the industry.</p>	
<p><b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><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></p>	<p>The abstract of the article provides a solid overview of the study's focus on the Bt cotton seed market in Gujarat, outlining the significance of the cotton industry in India and the challenges it faces. However, it could benefit from a few enhancements to improve clarity and comprehensiveness.</p> <p><b>Suggestions for Improvement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add Specific Objectives</li> <li>• Highlight Key Findings</li> <li>• Mention Implications</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><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></p>	<p>The manuscript demonstrates scientific robustness and technical soundness through its comprehensive methodology and data analysis. The use of the Garrett Ranking Method allows for a systematic evaluation of qualitative data, converting it into quantitative insights that effectively rank the constraints faced by seed producers in Gujarat's Bt cotton market.</p> <p>Moreover, the study is grounded in relevant literature, drawing on previous research to contextualize its findings within the broader agricultural landscape. By collecting data from multiple stakeholders—including farmers, dealers, and company representatives—the manuscript ensures a well-rounded</p>	

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	perspective on the challenges in the seed market. This multi-faceted approach strengthens the validity of the conclusions drawn and highlights the manuscript's contribution to advancing knowledge in agricultural economics and seed production practices.	
<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>	Yes	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments  <b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	Yes	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		

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	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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>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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