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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition
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Title of the Manuscript:	Rational insights on the extent of soil erosion and its management in India
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
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.	The authors attempted to discuss and highlight the extent of soil erosion and its assessment in different agro-climatic regions of India. The grammar of the study should be considered. The approach of the study is vague and methodology is poor not providing how the review has been conducted.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title is not suitable. Make it specific and interesting.	
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.	The abstract is written poorly. The author should write first general line and then state objectives and approaches for the study mentioning research gap or why this study is chosen, and then finding and implication.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	The structure of the study should be moulded and can be better	
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.	It is suggested if work is on India level, then show state level erosion rates and how far erosion rates differ from the Himalayan area, and other hilly areas and plateau areas. The author has shown how much area is under erosion in different agroclimatic zone but no map of agroclimatic zone have been mentioned with erosion rate. The table 1 is simply types of soil and it distribution nothing new in it. Under the overview of USLE, why the definition of soil is given, why not in introduction. This is strongly suggested to restructure and rewrite the review since if more aspects are considered then this study will become impactful. Giving referenced of previous study on soil erosion and spatial distribution across the India showing number of studies from each state, the study can become better	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Since it is review paper, it is expected to have nearly 80-90 references	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The language of the article can be improved	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The article is more into USLE and impact of erosion on agriculture.	

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PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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