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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition
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Title of the Manuscript:	Productivity and profitability of kharif rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.) under seedling age and nitrogen management
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 1: Review Comments

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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.	Though rice production in India has shown significant progress over the years, it has faced unprecedented challenges due to environmental degradation and climate change in recent years. The necessity for integrated nitrogen management practices that combine chemical fertilizers with organic sources towards sustainability becoming an important approach for improving nutrient uptake efficiency, enhancing soil health, and reducing the negative impacts of chemical fertilizers on the environment.	
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Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. =	Yes. Some minor modification/improvement is needed. Cite the reference of (DAC & FW, 2019-20) in the reference section. Revise the citation of Pandey and Chitale, 2015 whether it has contributions of two or more authors. Likewise, revise the citation format of Singh <i>et al.</i> , 2023, and Chaudhary and Thakur, 2007.	

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