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| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_3529** |
| Title of the Manuscript:  | **Knowledge and Attitude of Farmers Regarding Soil Testing in Chittorgarh (Rajasthan)** |
| Type of the Article | **Book Chapter** |

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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.** |  This manuscript addresses the knowledge gaps and attitudes of farmers in Chittorgarh, Rajasthan, regarding soil testing practices, an essential topic in sustainable agriculture. The findings contribute valuable insights into barriers to adoption and knowledge levels among farmers, highlighting areas where extension services can make impactful interventions. This study is particularly relevant given the increasing emphasis on soil health and sustainable fertilizer use in agricultural policy. The manuscript’s emphasis on practical implications and references to related studies enhances its relevance to researchers and policymakers alike. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?****(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes, the title, “Knowledge and Attitude of Farmers Regarding Soil Testing in Chittorgarh (Rajasthan),” accurately reflects the content of the manuscript. |  |
| 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 covers the main findings well. "It would be beneficial to add a sentence on the implications of the findings for local agricultural practices or extension programs to highlight the study's practical value. |  |
| **Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?** | Yes, the manuscript is structured appropriately, with clear subsections for Results, Discussion, and Conclusion, which flow logically and enhance readability. |  |
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| Minor REVISION commentsIs the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Yes, the English language quality is suitable for scholarly communication. |  |
| Optional/General comments | Consider adding recommendations for future research in the Conclusion, such as exploring the long-term impact of soil testing adoption on crop yield and environmental health.The manuscript is scientifically sound, addresses a relevant issue in agriculture, and provides actionable insights. A minor revision to expand the discussion in the abstract and conclusion could further enhance its impact. |  |

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