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PART 1: 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>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The study findings on physical and chemical properties of soils in Medak district are crucial for informed decision making in agriculture. The results have significant implications for agricultural productivity, environmental sustainability, and regional development. By understanding the physical and chemical properties of the soils, farmers can adopt conservation tillage practices, reduce soil erosion and promote soil health. It also contributes to the development of local-specific agricultural practices and policies, bridging knowledge gaps on soil health and nutrients management in the region.	Thank you for your positive feedback and insight comment regarding the soil properties of Medak district in Telangana district.
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	YES. The title accurately reflects the content of the manuscript, which describes a study on physical and chemical properties of soils in Medak district, Telengana state. It is also concise, informative and follows a standard format for research title.	Yes Sir,but as per the other reviwers comments, changed the title to- Properties of soils of Medak district in Telangana state.
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.	YES. The abstract is comprehensive but there is a need to remove the special character or symbol “@” and replaced it with “at” I suggest the author to use the following keywords: physic-chemical properties, soils, Medak, plant-growth.	Yes Sir, as per the comments given changed the symbol and replaced it with –at- and added key words also. And added some information to the abstract.
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	YES. The manuscript followed the most commonly used manuscript format.	Yes
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	No. 80% of the references were old literature. There is a need to update references to the recent once, not more than 10 years old.	Added some more recent refernces in addition to the existing references which including old and new.
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Satisfactory.	Yes
Optional/General comments	The manuscript was clearly presented, readable with clarity of writing and grammar. Therefore, I recommend the manuscript to be “accepted” after affecting the minor corrections and suggestion highlighted above	Thank you sir for your valuable feedback and suggestions .Minor corrections noted and will be rectified.

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	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>	NO