



**SDI EDITORIAL COMMENTS FORM**

<b>EDITORIAL COMMENT'S on revised paper (if any)</b>	<b>Authors' response to editor's comments</b>
<p>The paper is good, however the authors need to give practical examples how this research can be used for maintain soil fertility levels to obtain optimum yields of rice in different areas of the country.</p>	<p>Thank you very much for your comments and suggestions. Actually many factors are responsible for soil fertility and crop productivity. We think, to maintain soil fertility and to obtain optimum grain yields of rice, emphasis should be provided for P management in north-east part (Fig. 1b); K management in north and north-west regions (Fig. 2a); S management in north-west and south-central parts (Fig. 2b); Zn management in central and southern regions (Fig. 3a) and pH management in north-west part (Fig. 4a) of the country (Please look at page # 10 and line # 234-238).</p> <p>Please accept our explanation.</p>