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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Some of the references cited in the text are not included in the " References " list (Biswas <i>et al.</i> , 2009; Anil & Sezer, 1995; Mohamed & Shams, 1991; Lazim, 1985; Dale & Drennan, 1990a; Khehra <i>et al.</i> , 1990). Instead of mentioning " D_p " denote as " D₀ " in the line No. 182 & 185.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Avoid vague assumptions like the one " <i>It seems to be number of cobs m⁻² was the main determinant for grain yield</i> " in the line No. 157 & 158. Instead, try to find out the actual contributor of the yield, from among the yield attributes studied, by doing correlation study. Include the correlation table for support.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	It seems the genetic characters viz., No. of grains/ cob & 100 grain weight are more contributory towards the yield rather than No. of cobs/ plant alone.	

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