



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Applied Science & Technology
Manuscript Number:	MS: 2013_BJAST_3041
Title of the Manuscript:	Improvement of the Properties of Black Cotton Soils Using “Ionic Soil Stabilizer 2500.

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Still it feels to modify title of the paper. The soil properties as mentioned in Table 1 of the paper do not match with expansive soil. The <i>soaked</i> CBR of 37% indicates good soil and not expansive clayey soil. Also shrinkage limit is high and no indication regarding free swell index and swelling pressure at various moisture condition. Under the circumstances, it is difficult to define soil as expansive nature. As per the remarks of the author, it is still not clear that the CBR value as mentioned in Table 1 is soaked CBR or Unsoaked CBR? Under the circumstances, if title is modified related to effect of ISS on regional soil (instead of black cotton soil) will be best suited. If title is not improved, than contentment is of no use.	

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