

Two days Goat Health Camp cum Awareness Programme on “Selection of different breeds of Goat, Breeding Management, and Disease Management of Goats” successfully organized in Palamu District, Jharkhand during 12-13 September 2024

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