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List of Publications-

- **An overview of growth and future prospects of fish farming in the North-East India.** *Journal of Livestock Science*, (WoS) 15(15).
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