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ICAR-CIFA’s Hindi publication *Neelitima* Vol.09, Year 2018-19 has been awarded with the prestigious Rajbhasha award “Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi Hindi Patrika Puruskar 2018-2019 on 16th July, 2020 through video conferencing on the occasion of 92nd foundation day of Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi by Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar. Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR was also present through video conferencing during celebration of foundation day of Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.

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related to aquaculture, these patrika are bringing the aquaculture technology in Hindi language to fish farmers so that they can make their contribution in achieving the new heights of the fisheries sector by participating in the blue revolution.

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