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	Line 53: Rewrite, delete “ this paper presents results of studies” better write “ this experiment carried out” Line 55: Write “the time of P fertilizer application after planting instead of how long after P.....applied” Line 182: Higher percentage of P in the index leaf instead of % P of the index leaf.	Already corrected We do not agree Already corrected
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