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Journal Name:	Journal of Experimental Agriculture International
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Title of the Manuscript:	Comparative analysis of various pollen substitute diets on the colony performance of Honey bee, <i>Apis cerana</i> F.
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