

## **Introduced New goat Breed at ICAR-CIRG Makhdoom: BEETAL Goats from Punjab**

Beetal goats have been considered as one of the best milch breed of India. Beetal goats are heavier in body size with the predominant coat color as black, blackish brown, brown, brown with patches etc. The ears are long, broad and drooping. The eyes are mostly white in color. The adult female's produces as high as 4 litres of milk per day. Mostly, they are reared under extensive system of rearing with supplementation of minimum quantity of locally available grains. At ICAR-CIRG Makhdoom, we have introduced this breed in order to establish new goat units as per the direction of ICAR. Two 3-4 years old Beetal bucks, eight pluriparous Beetal does and 7 yearling and/or primiparous Beetal females were purchased from farmers flock from Batala, Gurdaspur districts of Punjab. These animals now kept under strict supervision in Quarantine shed. They are being continuously monitored for various health measures and are healthy. Director of the Institute congratulated the team for selecting good animals true to the breed from home tract with 3-4 body condition score.



**Dr M S Chauhan Director, ICAR-CIRG, Makhdoom visited the Beetal flock**



**Adult Beetal breeding buck weighing 75 Kg**



**Primiparous Beetal doe**



**White eyed Beetal goat**



**Beetal flock at farmers flock**