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8th International Conference on Agricultural Statistics (ICAS-VIII)

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The 8th International Conference on Agricultural Statistics (ICAS-VIII) is being held from 18th to 21st November 2019 in **New Delhi**.

- **Organised by: Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare** in collaboration with the **Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation**, International Statistical Institute - Committee on Agricultural Statistics (ISI-CAS), Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and various other organizations.
- **Theme:** Statistics for Transformation of Agriculture to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals
- **ICAS**
 - ICAS is a series of conferences, sponsored by the **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)**, **World Bank (WB)**, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and other international development agencies.
 - It was **started in 1998** based on overarching need for agricultural data worldwide. It is conducted every three years and the **last conference** was held in **Rome in 2016**.

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