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The members of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics deeply mourn the sad and sudden demise of Shri N.S. Choudhary, a life member of the Society on 8 February, 1998 at Jaipur.

Shri N.S. Choudhary, born on 8 April, 1926 completed Master Degree in Mathematics in first class. He started his career as a lecturer at Bombay University and held various responsible positions in State and Central Government.

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He was a well wisher and had deep interest in the activities of the Society.

With the demise of Shri Choudhary, the scientific community in general and the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics in particular have lost a sincere and dedicated statistician.

The members of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics convey their heartfelt sympathies and condolences to the members of bereaved family and pray the Almighty to give eternal peace to the departed soul and enough strength to bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.