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National Seminar Cum Workshop on Statistics and SDGs

Context

- A two days' National Seminar Cum Workshop on "Statistics and Sustainable Development Goals" was inaugurated by Chief Statistician of India and Secretary, Ministry of Statistics.
- He told that for the first time, in 7th Economic Census, an IT based digital platform for data capture, validation, report generation and dissemination is being used.

7th Economic Census

- Economic Census is the complete count of all establishments located within the geographical boundary of India.
- It provides valuable insight into geographical spread of economic activities, ownership patterns, persons engaged etc. of all economic establishments in the country.
- The Seventh Economic Census will be held in 2019 after a gap of five years.
- The upcoming economic census will identify villages with no economic activity, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has said.