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structures, electronics, land development and soil and water management in connection with production, processing, handling and storage of food, feed and natural fibre. Agricultural engineers are concerned with the design and development of machines and systems of mechanisation which can improve and increase animal and crop production, with greater economy of manpower and money.



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