Sri Lanka Legislative Drafting Workshops

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Landless ness = NC prov

Estate land - 1840 = uncultivated land or no documents

\[ \rightarrow \text{state owned:} \]

90% of land = state; 10% = pub

Majority of pop = rice cultivation, no other

rice surace = island’s granary — especially rice terraces.

After 1952-3 steps:

1. Col: 2 ordinances: Land Devol/1953

It hasn’t changed much: minor amounts —

Nat’l:

1976 - Inland land ceiling Act: acq’d land
from indus ev. over 50 acres — est’d

gov’t pltnss / Land Reform Commiss

for common purposes, didn’t affect

Nat’l: 1981 and Jast Prov. councils — land issu


gov’t agency

60% of land/pemits (settlements)

Want permanent ownership + impr’ed productivity

Entry on hands: —

30% = no land -> labor ev., tenant

Confusion be between land secretariat & comiss.
Note: limited irrigated land.