Sri Lanka Legislative Drafting Workshops

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Land:

Landlessness = no Prov.

Estate land - 1840 = uncultivated land or no documents

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

90% of land = state; 10% = privately owned.

Major of pop = rice cultivation; we obtain rice: source = island's granary - esp. irrigated fields.

After independence:

Col: 2 ordinances: Land Devel/1935?

Crown land Oct 2/1947

Lack of money: minor amounts.

Nat: As whole, people don't have land.

1976 - introd land ceiling act: acq'd land from indus ev. over 50 acres \( \rightarrow \) est'd govt. pltns/land reform Commiss for common proposals: didn't affect

1983: 13th land issue Prov councils \( \rightarrow \) land issu.

Prov: (Nat) Min = pols; Prov. Min's: Asp for land - officials/govt. agents + cost. List agents \( \rightarrow \) report to Nat' Min & Prov. Land sell

60% grow land permit/settled

or lease

Want permanent ownership + impvd. productivity.

Enrichment on lands -

30% no land \( \rightarrow \) labor; tenant

Confusion - land secret/act & commission
Note: limited irrigated land.