Sri Lanka Legislative Drafting Workshops

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Land:

Landlessness = NC Prov

Estate land - 1840 = uncultivated land or no documents

→ state owned:

90% of land = state, 10% = private

Mayor of pop = rice cultivation, no other rice: source = island's granary

esp. irrig/irrigated

After indep. 3 steps:

Col: 2 ordinances: Land Devol/1935

Crown Land Oct 2, 1947

It hasn't changed much: minor amounts

Nat'l: whole, people don't have land

1976 - Inland land ceiling act: acq'd land

from indus ev. over 50 acres → est'd
gov't pltns / land reform commiss

for common purposes: didn't affect

1984: 13th and 14th Prov. Councils → land issu

→ prov.: 1. Nat'l. Min. = policy

At Min's request for land - officials/gov't agents

cost. list. agent → sent to Nat'l Gov

Prov. Land secy

60% grow land/permits (settlements)

or lease

Want permanent ownership + imp'd productivity

Enrichment on lands -

30% = no land = labourer, tenant
Note: limited irrigated land.