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Agriculture in Sri Lanka

- There are many issues related to the agriculture in Sri Lanka. They can be categorized as the problems related to land use, production, trade, and environmental issues.
- Several new trends related to the agriculture in Sri Lanka can be identified. Those trends can be categorized as the trends in production, trends in technology, trends in trade and government patronage.
- Agriculture plays an important role in Sri Lankan economy. Few reasons for this can be stated as follows;
- Ex Agriculture sector contributes 11.1% to the Gross National Product.
The agriculture sector contributes 24% for the export income.
Provision of raw material for the industries and production of food.

Activity

1. Describe 4 issues related to the Sri Lankan agriculture by using 2 examples for each.
2. State 2 new trends related to the agricultural production and 2 trends related to the government patronage.
3. Explain the importance of the agriculture sector to the economy in Sri Lanka by using 3 examples.