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**Discuss the role of land reforms in agricultural development.
Identify the factors that were responsible for the success of land reforms in India.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · GS III · 12 marks · Land Reforms

Land reforms in India.

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Zamindari abolition

1950s State laws ending intermediary estates so the State dealt with the cultivator; the most widely implemented reform.

Operation Barga

West Bengal's drive to record sharecroppers (bargadars), often cited as a tenancy-reform success with political backing.

Land ceilings

State laws capping agricultural holdings; surplus distribution was modest nationwide because of evasion and delays.

Consolidation

Re-plotting fragmented strips into compact holdings; carried furthest in parts of Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh.

Record of rights

Revenue record that must show the actual tiller; without it, banks, insurance and reform all stall.

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