

HOME ASSIGNMENT CH-4
RURAL LIFE & SOCIETY

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Write a short note on Rural Life and Culture of our country before British rule.

Rural Life & Culture of India before British Rule -

- * In the ancient period in India, Farmers cultivated a piece of land for generations, and that land was seen as belonging to their family.
- * Nobody could evict the farmers so long as they paid a part of their produce as tax. Villages were largely self-sufficient.
- * During the rule of Sher Shah Suri, land was measured, and Pottas (written records of land ownership) given for the 1st time. Pottas were acting as proves that the farmers owned the land.
- * Revenue was charged depending on the fertility of the soil.
- * ~~Muz~~ Mansabdari system was introduced during the rule of Mughals, in

times of drought or famine
the revenue was reduced, or
at times even not collected.