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1. Shere Shah introduced Patta system in India for the first time.
2. Three important land revenue policies introduced by British in India are:-
 - i) permanent settlement of Bengal.
 - ii) Ryotwari system
 - iii) Mahalwari System.
3. Cornwallis introduced land revenue policy introduced by Lord Cornwallis in Bengal. The Zamindars were required to pay a fixed amount in cash on a fixed date as land revenue to the treasury, irrespective of what they could collect. Many Zamindars benefited more than either the company or the peasants.
4. The shere shah suri law assessed land and for the first time gave pata. They implemented the Ryotwari scheme in which the state worked directly with producers, collecting taxes.

5. Advantages of British :-

- • The Zamindars turned out to be firm supporters of the British.
- By fixing the land revenue, the British government ensured that it received the same fixed amount on a fixed date.
- It was easier to deal with a few zamindars than with hundreds of farmers.

6. Disadvantages of British Farmers.

- • The Zamindars ill-treated the farmers to extract the revenue.
- Small farmers who had to either sell or mortgage their lands to pay the revenue became landless labourers.
- To meet increasing expenses the government had to increase the tax in other provinces.