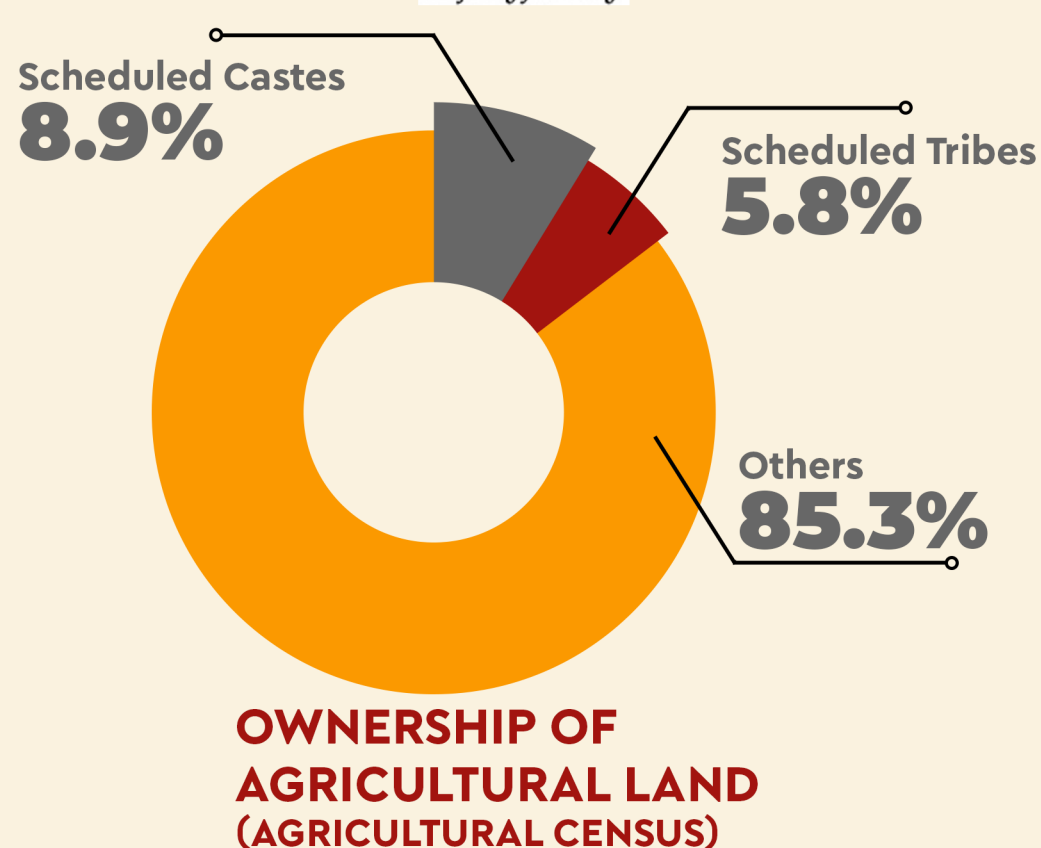
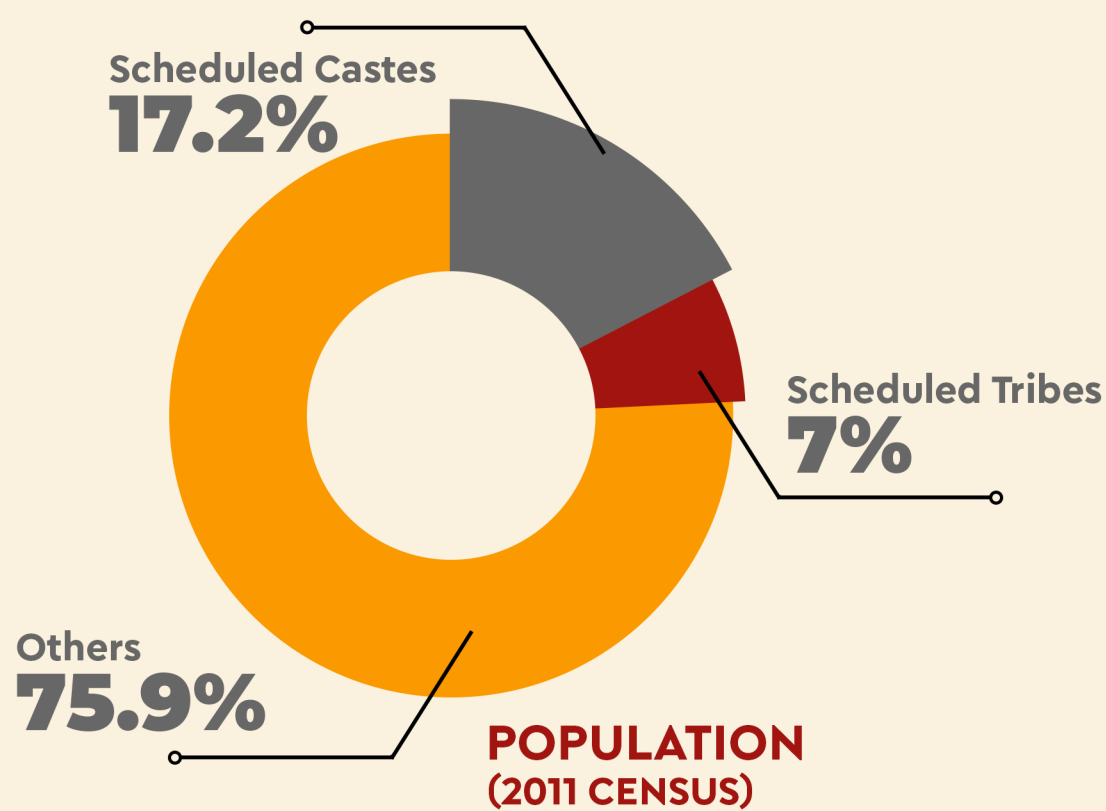


DALITS CONSTITUTE **17.2%** OF KARNATAKA'S POPULATION, BUT THEIR SHARE IN AGRICULTURAL LAND IS ONLY **8.9%**. WHY?



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One of the reasons Dalits lose land is economic exploitation. Dominant sections of society purchased land from Dalits at extremely low prices. To prevent this loss of land, the government implemented the **Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prohibition of Certain Land Transfers) Act (PTCL)** in 1978.

What Does the Act State?

- 1.If granted land was transferred in violation of rules, either before or after the Act's implementation, such land must be returned.
- 2.After the Act came into force, granted land can only be transferred with prior approval from the State Government. If land is transferred without such approval, it must be restored.

Has Your Family Lost Any Granted Land?

To reclaim such land, you need to file a case before the Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO) with the following documents:

- 1) Cultivation certificate/Grant order
- 2) Sale deed
- 3) Pahani (land revenue record)
- 4) Encumbrance certificate
- 5) Applicant's caste certificate
- 6) Genealogy (family tree)
- 7) Address of the current landholder