

LOW GROWN

Considering the culture, the family is very very important. In the ancient family there were huge numbers of kids.

Today it cannot be seen. It is limited up to two or three kids. At that time mother is the main character, family was built around the mother. She never did a job like today. Her main responsibility was, feeding the kids. Specially a big responsibility on her hand to create a child with calm mind. She covered a big task to build a tank full society. But that was not without supported the father to earn money.

Look at this picture,



Actually this is a tea land in low country (low grown tea). This is a family employment. Most of the tea lands in low country are smaller, not like up country. But it is not without bigger lands.

Look at them, no any instrument on their hand, to pluck the tea. They use only their nails; nails are full of tanning, in brown color. Normally 18kg of leaves should be collected per the day the people who works as laborer in tea estate. Most of the tea plucker on tea estates is female. Normally they start early in the morning and stopped at about 1-1.30 p.m.