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Section 20:

One step declaration by one order

- ✓ No person shall acquire lands in excess of ceiling area after the notified date of 2.10.1970.
- ✓ If acquired, as a penalty for contravention of section 7, the AO to make declaration u/s 20 by transferring the lands to the Government with effect from the date of such transaction.
- ✓ *While invoking section 20, both the transferor and transferee are to be put on notice before passing orders under section 20.*

Appeal lies before the Land Tribunal – DRO u/s 78

Appeal time – 30 days