

The Geographical Structure

Kegalle, situated in between the central highlands and western southern planes and has an enchanting environment. The height of the western region is less than 150 metres (500 ft) above sea level while the eastern region exceeds 300 metres (1,000 ft). Rubber cultivation has stretched over most of the area of the district and minor export crops such as coffee, cocoa, pepper, clove and nutmeg take an important place in the district's economy. Sri Lanka's oldest graphite mine is situated at bogala in kegalle district. The extent of the district is 169,280 ha (418,300 acres). Sri Lanka's best graphite mine is situated at Bogala in Kegalle District. The extent of the District is 1,692.8 km² (653.6 sq mi).

