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the catagorisation is misleading. All the Pre-42 and all the settlers can not be OBC only . There would be Higher caste , Schedule Caste and Scheduled Tribe in the above categories.

- That Sir, the scheduled caste and scheduled tribes recognistion is inforce and effective since the Independence, the day the constitutional right was accepted by the Govt. of India where as the OBC commission is very recent one after late 80's. The Bahujan Samajn Party feels that these down trodden settlers were uprooted from their home land "East Bengal and Settled them in this remote and isolated islands and they had not been provided their fundamental constitutional right from the day of their arrival in this union territory. The Chairman of the OBC Commission for A & N Islands , Justice Shri. Ganguly has clearly mentioned in his final report that there are large numbers of schedule caste population in A & N Islands who could get all the reservation benefits had they been settled in West Bengal or any other states of India. Hon'ble Justice suggested in his report the these scheduled caste population would have to be separated.
- That Sir, similarly a large numbers of "Ranchi" community population were 4. brought from Chota Nagpur, Bihar by the Britishers to clear deep dense forest for settlement from 1923 onwards and after Independence also they were brought by the Govt of India for Clearance of Forest to settle the settlers Those Ranchi communities comprises about 8-10% population of A & Islands. These Rachi communities are the tribals of Bihar . Where as in A & N Islands they are also being deprived off from their fundamental rights by not recognizing them as tribals.

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