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per information provided by IAF authorities, 8 Contractors with about 400 labourers have been given identity cards to enter the IAF area. In Nicobar Island only there are 112 petty shops run by 202 non-tribals in the name of tribals.

It is revealed from available information that influx of non-tribals into the reserved area is for seeking greener pastures either by way of employment with contractor or by engaging in private trade/business in the name of tribals. Poor, isolated and innocent tribals fall for the short term gains offered by these non-tribals which results in their continuous exploitation on daily basis which is continuing since last four decades.

This continuous influx has also resulted in culture specific bad habits of immigrants spreading into the tribal area. For instances immigrants from Ranchi in Bihar brew Mahua, immigrants from Tamil Nadu brew Toddy which is purchased by these tribals. The easy availability of liquor due to presence of defence establishments and lack of adequate control on import of liquor has also resulted in tribal youth taking to drinking in a big way. This is facilitated by the fact drinking is not a taboo as in mainland but earlier the liquor was brewed on special occasions. Availability of liquor on demand at a highly exorbitant cost has resulted in very little savings with the tribals who buy their very nature are averse to savings.

IV. PROBLEM IN IMPLEMENTATION OF PAT REGULATION, 1956.