

b) Case to convince the DM for the need of government intervention in the above situation needs to highlight the following:

1. The present situation of the tribal area.
 2. Discussing how the problems faced by tribals are result of lack of alternatives inadequate government efforts.
 3. Suggesting remedies for these problems via. government intervention.
1. There is need to highlight all the possible dimensions and present them such as:
 - Highlighting the issue of **lack of livelihood opportunities for the tribals**, there is a need to present the data of the livelihood opportunities provided by the private company in that area and its impact on the life of the tribals with focus on the income generation and other benefits catered.
 - Case should also present the details of the **benefits sharing pact** between the private company and tribals and distribution percentage between them.
 - It should also present the details found in the **enquiry about the type of products manufactured**, their manufacturing cost, selling cost, and its corresponding share given to the tribals.
 - It should also highlight the possible **impact of IPR filing by the private company on tribals and their traditional knowledge**.
 - Understanding **tribal alienation** and their complaints against the administration and persuading them to put their faith in the government machinery. The civil society or the local leaders may be used for this persuasion.
 2. The case should also bring to the notice of the DM that how the problems faced by tribals are the result of **inadequate government efforts**. The arguments should be supported by data and records highlighting the efforts taken by the government in past and the reasons for its failure. It should also be presented that the vacuum created due to inadequate efforts by the government has forced the tribals to sell their products to the private company who is utilizing this opportunity for maximizing its own gains. Due to the apathy from the government side, the Gram Sabha representing the tribal people doesn't want the government to intervene as it might affect their relations with private company, which is the only source of livelihood for them. So, **alternatives** can be provided to the tribals i.e. inviting other private companies or NGOs involved in the marketing of indigenous products.
 3. The case should also present the need for government intervention and a way forward to deal with the above problems as follows:
 - Government with the help of the NGOs working in the tribal area should take immediate efforts to provide **alternate livelihood opportunities** for the tribal people.
 - **Guidelines** can be given to the private company to **increase the share of benefits of the tribal people in the profits earned by the company**.
 - Platforms like **Tribal Hut** can be used for marketing the tribal products at better price with the help of institutions like Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (**TRIFED**), e-Commerce platform of Tribes India, etc.
 - Government should also ensure that the acts and laws with respect to IPR like Indian Patent Act, 2005, Biological Diversity act, 2002 etc. should be followed in letter and spirit.
 - **Strengthening of the grass-root level democratic set up** including bodies such as Gram Sabha in decision making for the welfare of tribal people.

Such a situation requires a multidimensional approach keeping in mind the interests of different stakeholders. This will not only help in solving the problems faced by the tribals but will also ensure the holistic development of the tribal area.