



features of ascription, particularism, and functional diffuseness in the corresponding field of social action.

The social implication of industrialization is worth studying in a country like India where, on the one hand about 80% of the population depend on agriculture, even to-day, as their base economy, and on the other hand, India has been giving enough stress on the industrial development of the country. Thus the entire structure of the society of an industrially underdeveloped country like India, is supposed to be modified to a certain extent due to this unfamiliar pressure of industrialization.

Regarding the impact of the agro-based tea industry on the peoples involved in the process, it should specifically be noted that the fairly old tea industry exerts some unique influence on the life of the people. It accommodates the unskilled labourers more or less permanently and encourages them to settle down over there.