

### **Order / Policy**

The Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve exists in the area and a small part (70.6 sq.km) falls in the project area. Since the area falling within Biosphere reserve is not in the core area, an application has been submitted to MoEF&CC for exclusion of Biosphere area from the project boundary.

Apart from details provided in section 21, the tribal policy of 1956 (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) and Shompen policy of 2015 is applicable. Both are Andaman and Nicobar UT notifications.