

Keeping in view of the above, the definition of **commercial and tourist activities/establishment** proposed in the Draft Regulation may be substituted by the word **tourist establishment**. As such the explanation given under Section 2(h) in the Draft Regulation need not to be retained.

Regarding the activity in and around the two Jetties on Trunk Road joining North and South Andaman, it is stated that as per the Andaman & Nicobar Gazette Notification No. 165 dated 15-9-2004 (copy is placed at flag 'A') the Nilambur-Middle Strait and Uttara Gandhi Ghat where the existing Jetties, Port facilities are continued to be outside the reserve area. Therefore the question does not arise to exclude the commercial activity around the Jetties from the definition of commercial activity proposed in the Draft Regulation.

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Two issue needs to attend immediately:

- (58) a) To implement the Buffer zone notification + to stop all activities at Mud volcano and lime stone at Boratong and also to stop flying of tourist vehicle crossing ATR at Tanawa Reserve.
- b) To submit revise. amendment of PAT Regulation under section 2(h) defining Tourist establishment which will not be permitted in the Buffer zone. By adding this definition, the interest of local residents staying