

Such policy decision again cannot be taken by the Government on its own, but only after obtaining opinion from different experts, National and International and after deliberating on such opinions of the experts and thereafter deciding considering all aspects of the matter which view of the expert accepted has to be by the Government as a matter of policy.

The decision in that regard, in our view, is to be taken as a matter of policy not only by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration but by the Union of India in particular as the same will not only involve substantial amount of expenditure of the Government but also would be requiring a definite long term plan programme.

Since opinion of the experts appear to differ on such points, such an issue cannot be resolved by the Court at this stage.

their own lives as a hunter and gatherer nomad tribes and to pursue their own culture and therefore all steps should be taken only to protect their habitat to preserve the way of life and their culture.

