

through the Road. What are alternative options economically viable and acceptable to the local communities?

(viii) What is the current status of landscapes of rubber and oil palm plantations? What are the impacts of oil palm and rubber plantations on the ecology of Islands and socio-economics of the local communities? What are the annual production rates of these plantations? Is production sustainable? Are the economic returns from these plantations improved the standard of living of inhabitants? What is the influence of immigrant labour on the ethnic people living in the Islands?

(ix) What are the conceptual definitions of the following?

- i. Local communities
- ii. Inhabitants
- iii. Tribes
- iv. Ethnic communities
- v. Immigrants
- vi. Stakeholders

(x) What is the current status of Plywood factories? How many of them are still operating? What is the source of wood for the factories that are currently in operation? Who are the people employed in these factories? What are their livelihoods after SC order?