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As the Great Nicobar project picks up pace, fresh evidence suggests that it makes neither commercial nor ecological sense



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