

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

Support to the activities in the
North East States
and
interaction with local organizations
in
West Bengal

SUPPORT TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF NORTH EASTERN HILL STATES AND REGIONAL / LOCAL MUSEUMS

On the directives of the Union Ministry of Tourism & Culture, Dept. of Culture, Victoria Memorial, Kolkata supports activities on awareness in the areas of history, art, culture, aesthetics, environment and also development of museums – modernisation of galleries, conservation of artefacts, development of labs etc.

In the period under review, supports were extended to the following Government controlled bodies and their respective activities:

1. Tripura

- A national seminar and an exhibition on coins in collaboration with Govt. of Tripura and Rajendra Kirtishala, Agartala on 2-3 September 2006.

2. Manipur

- Manipur State Kala Academy: Development & setting up of art galleries at Imphal, Manipur.
- Manipur State Kala Academy: A travelling exhibition to VMH on contemporary Art of Manipur in March 2007.

3. Arunachal Pradesh

- Renovation & development of District Museum Zero of the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
- Computerization and comprehensive documentation of museum collections of the museums including Jawaharlal Nehru State Museum, Itanagar.
- Renovation and modernization of the 1st floor galleries of Jawaharlal Nehru State Museum (2nd Phase), Itanagar.
- Renovation and development of the State Archives at Itanagar.
- Development of the Archeological Museum (Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh) of Itanagar.

4. Assam

- Development and renovation of the proposed exhibition area at Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra, Guwahati, Assam.

5. Mizoram

- Publication of Lucia English Dictionary (Govt. of Mizoram)

6. Sikkim

- Procurement of computer, laptop, digital camera, fumigation chamber for the State Archives, Govt. of Sikkim.
- Microfilming of records for the State Archives of Sikkim