

REMOTE SENSING APPLICATION PROGRAMME

Preparation of Meghalaya Tourist Maps and Meghalaya Maps for School Children.

A: Objectives:

To make up-to-date and scientific maps available to different target groups in the State using the latest remote sensing application techniques.

B: Description:

Projects relating to remote sensing-based activities have been included in the 11th Plan under the "Remote Sensing Application Programme" of the State S & T Sector.

During the current year under the above mentioned programme, it is proposed to prepare two sets of maps for Meghalaya viz., Meghalaya Tourist Maps and Meghalaya Maps for School Children. These maps would be prepared by the National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation, Kolkata using the latest remote sensing data in the form of satellites imageries and ariel photographs.

The Director, NATMO, on his recent visit to Shillong, has indicated to the State Government that NATMO would be ready to take-up the preparations of few specific maps for Meghalaya like Meghalaya Maps for the Blinds, Meghalaya Tourist Maps and Meghalaya Maps for School Children if fund is made available by the State Government. He has also assured full cooperation of NATMO and Survey of India (being the Surveyor General of India at the time of the visit) in this regard.

As a gesture of co-operation, NATMO has already started the preparation of Meghalaya Maps for the Blinds on their own resources.

In view of the above, it is now proposed to assign the other two sets of Maps i.e., Meghalaya Tourist Maps and Meghalaya Maps for School Children to NATMO out of the State Plan fund.