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PUC is regarding collection and transportation of the traditional artifacts of the Nicobarese and the Shompen for National Museum of Mankind (NMM), Bhopal.

The tribal artifacts of the Nicobarese like Hori (traditional canoe), wooden figurine, scrapers, mats of leaves, cane made tiffin carrier, earthen pots etc. and the Shompen's Bark cloth, bark cooking vessel, cane made basket, bucket, harpoons etc. Since the above artifacts have been requisitioned for National Museum of Mankind, Bhopal, there seems to be no objection to those being collected and made available. With regard to price of the artifacts of the Nicobarese, they will themselves be determining taking into account the material used and labour involved. In fact, the artifacts of the Nicobarese find their way to the market through the exhibition / cottage Industries Emporium, while the Shompen make their artifacts for their own use only. AAJVS officials posted at Shompen Hut Complex could help in collecting the artifacts of the Shompen and determining their prices.

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