

Archives of India a copy of the Guide to the Records of the Manipur Political Agency, Vol.I, 1835-1886 prepared by them. The same, however, not falling under the Scheme pattern, they have been requested to take up the work afresh, adhering to the guidelines envisaged for compilation of the State Guide under the project.

The Rajasthan State Archives had submitted their part of the Guide & examining the same had been returned for improvement. The State Archives had forwarded a list of documents proposed to be covered by them under the microfilming Scheme, which had been approved, and it was noted that they had made sufficiently good progress in this direction during the period. The West Bengal State Archives had compiled a Guide, and the same was being presently examined. As for microfilming, the State Archives undertook microfilming of Revenue records from 1770 onwards, and the records for the period 1771-73 had been microfilmed.

As for grants sanctioned in 1987-88 the Chairman apprised the members that grants amounting to a sum of Rs.10,08,600 had been recommended by the Grants Committee at its meeting held on 29th October 1987 for affording financial assistance to four States i.e. Orissa, Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Goa. While financial assistance under the scheme had been provided to the State Archives of Orissa and Himachal Pradesh for both the 'Guide' and 'Microfilming' project, the same had been provided to the Tamil Nadu State Archives for the Guide project only and to the Directorate of Historical Archives, Goa for the 'Microfilming' project.

Thereafter requests received from various State Archives seeking grant under the Scheme were taken up, and it was unanimously suggested by the Grants Committee that a sum of Rs.11,74,000 could be made available to the State Archives of Manipur, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal as detailed below:-

	<u>Microfilm of Records</u>		<u>Total</u>
<u>Guide to Records</u>			
1. Manipur	Rs.1,50,000		
2. Rajasthan	Rs. 54,000	Rs.2,35,000	Rs.1,50,000
3. Uttar Pradesh	Rs.1,90,000	Rs.2,35,000	Rs.2,89,000
4. West Bengal	Rs.1,20,000	Rs.1,90,000	Rs.4,25,000
	Rs.5,14,000	Rs.6,60,000	Rs.3,10,000
			Rs.11,74,000