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Area of operation:  
(Area of implementation): Rongram block, West Garo Hills district, Meghalaya

Title of the project: Revitalization of Local Health Traditions to enhance the health security of rural communities in Rongram block, West Garo Hills district, Meghalaya through self-appraisal and self-development by the rural communities themselves.

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| 1. To establish contemporary relevance of LHTs and to enhance the health security of rural communities by promoting local health traditions.  
2. To perform rapid assessment of LHTs prioritized by local communities based on literature review.  
3. To promote via a participatory process, sound LHPs in the community, in order to enhance health security of rural communities.  
4. To set up a LHT clinic in Shillong for promotion of LHT, LHT services and documentation of LHT. | The proposal was considered by Screening Committee meeting held on 12.2.2008 and approved the project for Rs. 30.00 lakhs subject to revised proposal being sent through Director, ISM&H and afterwards release 1st installment amounting Rs. 10.00 lakhs. | 1. Documentation and validation of folk medicine practices, their drugs and therapies.  
2. Create a community knowledge register of LHT knowledge and practices.  
3. Strengthening and mainstreaming of folk medicine for primary health care – linkage with NRHM.  
5. Creating a model of LHTs for rural communities and their integration with the formal health system that could be replicated other tribal areas in the country and other countries. | 1st installment of Rs. 10.00 lakhs has been released in 2007-08 and 2nd installment of Rs. 10.00 lakhs has been released in 2009-10. | UC is pending | -                            | 1st and 2nd installment has been released.  
A letter has been sent to the organization for submission of Utilization Certificate in respect of 2nd installment and to give clarifications as raised by Dr. Kathait, R.O. (Ayurveda) |