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Singh visits State Museum, stress correct depiction of people

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The state Governor Gen J J Singh visited Jawaharlal Nehru State Museum here today accompanied by his wife, going through the details of every display.

While interacting with the senior officials of the state Research department, the Governor emphasized on display of genuine items for correct depiction of the people of the state and also maintenance of quality and standard.

The Governor went on to advise the officials on some minute details. "We have to maintain originality in our



Governor Gen J J Singh tries his hand on the log drum *Thamkham* of Wancho and Nocte tribes on his maiden visit to the State Museum. display, he added.

Research director Tage Tada speaking on the State Museum informed that renovation and development works of the ground floor is done by Victoria

Memorial, Kolkata and that of the first floor is carried out by Indian Museum, Kolkata.

According to museum sources, the central museum was established at Shillong in

1956 along with five district museums in the state and later shifted to Itanagar. In 1988, the then President of India R. Venkataraman laid the foundation stone of the museum at Itanagar. In 1990, the birth centenary year of the first Prime Minister, late Jawaharlal Nehru, the central museum was rechristened as Jawaharlal Nehru State Museum and thrown open to public for the first time after its shifting on January 1, 1990.

It has more than 2300 objects, depicting the life style of the indigenous people of the state.