



CULTURAL PAGEANT



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ORISSA

IRRIGATION

A network of canals, particularly the canals of the Hirakud dam, have brought prosperity and new hope to farmers in Orissa. The tableau depicts a typical irrigation canal.

PUNJAB

CHANDIGARH

Chandigarh, capital of the Punjab, is a modern well planned city with unusual and striking architecture.

Wide roads, neat houses, attractive public buildings, large open parks and lawns give Chandigarh a judicious blending of sun, space and verdure. Everything here has been built for a purpose. The tableau brings out all these features.

RAJASTHAN

FAIRY QUEEN

This tableau from Rajasthan, land of romance and chivalry, has a theme of fairies, fairy songs and butterflies.

FOREST DEPARTMENT

FOREST CENTENARY

This year marks the completion of a century of progress and development of scientific forestry in India.

The two protective hands emphasize the need for the care of plants and trees, while effigies of wild animals and birds illustrate the charm which fauna lend to the forest.

A cart wheel in the centre of the arch symbolises equity, and smooth and steady progress. The tableau shows the extensive use of forests and their products.

WEST BENGAL

FOLK TOYS OF BENGAL

West Bengal has a rich heritage of clay toys, and the potters of the State, who have preserved the traditional forms, make these toys at different annual festivals.

These toys are simple and are used both as playthings by children and as decorative pieces. Some show the idealistic conception of the artist, others like those from the Krishnagarh potters, have realistic forms.

HINDUSTAN STEEL LTD.

STEEL

The Hindustan Steel Limited, set up in 1954, today operates the Rourkela, Bhilai and Durgapur plants, where 2,000 engineers and 20,000 operatives live and work together to meet the increasing demand for steel by indigenous production.

The tableau shows parts of a modern steel plant as well as depicts the ancient method of making steel.

DELHI

FUN FAIR

The Delhi Administration's tableau is intended for the amusement of children.

