Preserving Travancore heritage

Showcasing the cultural richness of erstwhile Travancore kingdom that now lies in the southern part of the state, the Kerala government is set to begin a Rs 100-crore Travancore Heritage Tourism Project (THTP) which envisages conservation of the regions palaces, mansions and temples. The project will ensure that the old-world looks of the structures will be retained, besides illuminating them. THTP, overall, covers heritage structures from Padmanabhapuram Palace, now in Kanyakumari district of Tamil Nadu, to the Parthasarathy temple of Pathanamthitta district.