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Parshuram Kund Festival

This article covers "Daily current events" and the topic is 'Parshuram kund Festival' which is in news, it covers "Art and culture" In GS-1, the following content has relevance for UPSC.

For Prelims: About Parshuram kund festival

For Mains: GS-1, Art and Culture

Why in news:

From January 12 to January 16, Arunachal Pradesh will host the Parshuram Kund Festival.

About:

- In the lower reaches of the Lohit River in Arunachal Pradesh's Telu Shati/Tailung area of the Mishmi plateau, there is a Hindu pilgrimage site called Parshuram Kund.
- The region of the hills where the Mishmi people live.
- It is a revered holy site of worship for Hindus and is immersed in their religion.
- It is encircled by thick forests and is located within the Kamlang reserve woodlands.
- The Parshuram Kund Mela, which is held annually in the Telu Shati/Tailung area of the Lohit District, is the main event of Makar Sankranti, which falls on the 14th and 15th of January.
- The Lohit district of Arunachal Pradesh, India, 21 kilometers north of Tezu, on the Brahmaputra plateau in the lower reaches of the Lohit River, is a Hindu pilgrimage place.
- Each January, on the occasion of Makar Sankranti, devotees and sadhus take a sacred bath in the water of the well.
- Also known as the Kumbh of the Northeast.
- It is a monument to the mythical sage Parshuram, which has religious importance. The neighboring states of Manipur and Assam, as well as the rest of India, draw tourists to this well-known festival.
- Under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme of the Ministry of Tourism, the project "Development of Parasuram Kund" has been authorized.

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