




Ladakh Festival

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Recently, Minister of State for Culture & Tourism has visited Ladakh Festival which is celebrated **every year in Leh and its nearby villages.**

- The festival is for **one week** which includes events like archery, polo, and **Masked dances from the monasteries.**
- It also includes dances by cultural troupes from the villages.



Masked Dances

Cham Dance is a famous **masked dance from Ladakh** which is the major attraction of the festival.

- It is also performed on **Tsechu Festival which** is the yearly **spiritual** festival carried out in many **monasteries** in Ladakh.
- It is said to bring good luck to the people viewing this dance.
- This dance which is accompanied by music played by monks using traditional Tibetan instruments is usually performed by a few selected sects of Buddhism.

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