



# Tawang Festival

## Why in News

Recently, **Tawang Festival** was concluded in Arunachal Pradesh.

- Tawang Festival is an **annual festival** which was started in **2012** and celebrates Arunachal's rich cultural heritage, including Buddhist religious functions, traditional dances, indigenous sports, films and documentaries, food festivals and more.
- It starts with the religious tradition known as "**Sebang**" which is the process of monks of Tawang town moving to the festival spot in rallies from the [Tawang monastery](#).
- Major attractions are the **Dance of Yak** and the **Aji-Ihamu Dance**.
- Arunachal Pradesh also hosts **Orange Festival, Ziro musical festival, Bascon organic festival and Mechuka Adventure festival**.

## Other festivals celebrated by the tribes of Arunachal Pradesh-

Festivals	Tribes
Mopin and Solung	Adis
Lossar	Monpas
Boori-boot	Hill Miris and Sherdukpens
Dree	Apatanis
Si-Donyi	Tagins
Reh	Idu-Mishmis
Nyokum	Nishs

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