



India's Eastern-most Village

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Recently, The Indian Air Force has inaugurated resurfaced runway at **India's Easternmost Village-Vijaynagar in Arunachal Pradesh.**

- **Vijaynagar in Changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh** is the **eastern-most inhabited** locality of the country.
- It is **not connected by road**. Thus, the main mode of transport to Vijaynagar has been **helicopters**.
- Vijaynagar is surrounded by **Myanmar on three sides** and the fourth side comprises stretches of **Namdapha National Park**.
- Nearby cities to Vijaynagar are Miao (157 km, 7 days walk), Hayuliang and Tezu in India. Putao (40 km) is the nearest city in Myanmar.
- In the 1960s, over 200 Gorkha families of retired Assam Rifles personnel were settled in the area by the Union government.

Namdapha National Park

- It lies at the **international border between India and Myanmar** within Changlang District in the state of **Arunachal Pradesh**.
- It is only parked in the **World to have the four Feline species of big cat** namely the Tiger (*Panthera Tigris*), Leopard (*Panthera Pardus*), Snow Leopard (*Panthera Uncia*) and Clouded Leopard (*Neofelis Nebulosa*).
- **Hoolock Gibbons, the only 'ape' species found in India** is found in this National Park.

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