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# Parshuram Kund Festival

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**Why is in news?** PM shares glimpses of Parshuram Kund Festival in Arunachal Pradesh

Parshuram Kund is a **Hindpilgrimage sites** situated on the Brahmaputra plateain the lower reaches of the **Lohit River** and 21 km north of Tezin Lohit district of **Arunachal Pradesh**, India.

Parshuram Kund is situated within the **Kamlang Reserve Forest area** in Lohit District. The Kund is surrounded by **dense forest of Ruddraksha trees**, the fruit of which is considered sacred to Hindascetics as well as general believers of the faith.

Dedicated to **sage Parshuram**, and it is believed that Lord Parashuram the sixth incarnation of **Lord Vishnu**, the popular site attracts pilgrims from Nepal, from across India, and from nearby states of Manipur and Assam.

Over 70,000 devotees and sadhus take a holy dip in its water each year on the **occasion of Makar Sankranti**, in the month of January.

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