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WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY ANCIENT REMAINS?

THE TWO WORDS **ANCIENT** MEANS VERY OLD OR BELONGING TO ANCIENT TIMES /PAST AND **REMAINS** MEANS TO BE A PART NOT DESTROYED OR TO STAY BEHIND.

BASICALLY ANCIENT REMAINS OF THE PAST ARE CONSIDERED AS IMPORTANT SOURCE IN CONSTRUCTING AND RECONSTRUCTING THE HISTORY OF A REGION. THIS UNIT DEALS WITH DETAIL STUDY OF ANCIENT REMAINS OF NORTH EASTERN INDIA. ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE CULTURE AND CIVILISATION OF INDIA HAS LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NUMBER OF TOURIST AND HERITAGE SITES WITH A HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

GOALPARA SURYA PAHAR HISTORICAL SITE



SHIV TEMPLE IN SURYA PAHAR



SHIV LINGAS IN SURYA PAHAR



STONE RELICS IN SURYA PAHAR GOALPARA



DA PARBATIYA MANDIR IN TEZPUR



DA PARBATIYA TEMPLE



MALINITHAN IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH



AMBARI GUWAHATI



STATUE OF NATARAJ IN AMBARI



DEOPAHAR, BOKAKHAT, GOLAGHAT.



REMAINS OF DOYANG DHANSIRI PERIOD



TOURIST PLACES - SHILLONG

1. SHILLONG IS THE CAPITAL OF MEGHALAYA (THE ABODE OF CLOUDS).
- 2.IT REMAINS THE CAPITAL OF ASSAM TILL 1972.
- 3.BRITISH CALLED SHILLONG AS SCOTLAND OF THE EAST.
- 4.THE NAME SHILLONG HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM THE GOD OF SHILLONG PEAK U BLEI SHYLLONG.
- 5.TOURIST PLACES IN SHILLONG ARE WARDS LAKE, LADY HYDARI PARK, SHILLONG GOLF COURSE,SHILLONG PEAK,ELEPHANT FALLS,BROOKSIDE BUNGALOW

2.CHERAPUNJEE

1.CHERAPUNJEE MEANS LAND OF ORANGES.

2.IT IS A SUBDIVISION IN EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT OF MEGHALAYA.

3.THE ORIGINAL NAME OF CHERAPUNJEE WAS SOHRA.

4.POPULAR TOURIST DESTINATIONS IN CHERAPUNJEE ARE LIVING ROOT BRIDGES,MAWSMAI CAVES,NOHKALIKAI FALLS, DAIN THLEN FALLS AND KOH RAMHAH.

AIZAWL AND GANGTOK

1. AIZAWL IS THE CAPITAL OF MIZORAM IN INDIA.

2. IT MEANS THE LAND OF WILD CARDAMOM.

3. TOURIST DESTINATIONS ARE DAMPA TIGER RESERVE, PALAK LAKE, HMUIFANG MOUNTAIN, PHAWNGPUI (BLUE MOUNTAIN OF MIZORAM), DURTLANG HILL, VANTAWNG FALLS, PHAWNGPUI NATIONAL PARK.

4. IT IS ALSO FAMOUS FOR HANDICRAFTS SUCH AS TEXTILES, BAMBOO CRAFTS, CANE CRAFTS ETC.

1. GANGTOK IS THE CAPITAL OF SIKKIM.

2. GANGTOK MEANS THE TOWN ON THE HILL TOP.

3. MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION IN GANGTOK ARE NEPALI FOLLOWED BY BHUTIAS AND LEPCHAS

4. POPULAR SITES OF GANGTOK ARE TSUKLHAKHANG CHAPEL, FLOWER SHOW COMPLEX HOUSES, HANUMAN TOK, M.G MARG, LAL BAZAAR, TASHI VIEW POINT, CHOGYAL PALDEN MEMORIAL PARK.

KOHIMA AND TAWANG

1. KOHIMA IS THE CAPITAL OF NAGALAND.

2.KOHIMA VILLAGE KNOWN AS BARA BASTI IS THE SECOND LARGEST VILLAGE IN ASIA.

3.HORNBILL FESTIVAL IS HELD ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER.

4.POPULAR TOURIST SITES ARE KISAMA HERITAGE VILLAGE,TOUPHIMA TOURIST VILLAGE,KOHIMA WAR CEMETERY,DZUKOU VALLEY,KONOMA GREEN VILLAGE AND JAFU PEAK.

1.TAWANG IS IN THE WESTERN PART OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH.

2.TA MEANS HORSE WANG MEANS CHOSEN..THE NAME GIVEN BY HIS HOLINESS MERA LAMA LODRE GYATSO.

3.TAWANG IS MAINLY INHABITED BY MONPAS AND SHERDUKPENS.THEY ARE FOLLOWER OF BUDDHISM.

4.TOURIST ATTRACTION SITES ARE SELA PASS AND SELA LAKE,MADHURI LAKE,NURANANG FALLS,GORICHEN PEAK,JASWANT GARH,TAWANG WAR MEMORIALS ETC.

POA MECCA(HAJO) AND AZAN PIR DARGAH

1. IT IS SITUATED ABOUT 25 KMS FROM GUWAHATI.

2. PAO MECCA IS LOCATED HILL TOP OF GARUDACHAL HILL. IT IS HOLY SHRINE OF MUSLIMS.

3. THE PRINCIPAL OBJECT OF WORSHIP IN THE SHRINE IS THE TOMB OF THE SUFI SAINT GHIYASUDDIN AULIA WHO VISITED ASSAM AND SETTLE IN ASSAM.

4. IT WAS BUILT BY SUJAUDDIN MUHAMMAD SHAH ,SECOND SON OF EMPEROR SHAH JAHAN.

5. HAYAGRIVA MAHAVA TEMPLE STANDS ON THE OTHER SIDE.

6. THE SHRINE IS CALLED POA MECCA i,e ONE FOURTH OF MECCA AS PEER GIYASUDDIN CARRIED ONE POA OF SOIL FROM MECCA WITH HIM AND ADDED IT HERE AT THE TIME OF FOUNDATION.

1. IT IS SITUATED IN SARAGURI CHAPORI, 22 KMS FROM SIBSAGAR IN ASAM.

2. DARGAH IS BUILT IN MEMORY OF 17TH C SUFI SAINT AZAN FAKIR.

3. THE ORIGINAL NAME OF AZAN FAKIR IS SHAH MIRAN. ALSO POPULARLY KNOWN AS AZAN PIR, HAZRAT SHAH MILAN AND SHAH MILAN.

4. DEVOTEES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY FLOCK IN LARGE NUMBER TO THE DARGAH TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE SUFI SAINT.

JATINGA

- 1.JATINGA IS LOCATED IN HAFLOND IN THE DIMA HASAO SISTRICK OF ASSAM.
- 2.JATINGA IS A FAMOUS TOURIST SPOT POPULAR FOR A CURIOUS PHENOMENON,BIRD'S SUICIDE.
- 3.ORNITHOLOGIST AND CONSERVATIONISTS HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS ISSUE.
- 4.IT USUALLY TAKES PLACE AT THE END OF THE MONSOON SEASONS,IN THE MONTHS WHEN THERE IS FOG AND LOW VISIBILITY.
- 5.BESIDES JATINGA ,OTHER TOURIST ATTRACTION IN HAFLONG ARE WATERFALLS, HILLY MOUNTAINS WITH TUNNELS , HAFLONG LAKE ETC ARE A HEAVENLY DELIGHT FOR VISITORS.