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Uniqueness of the art forms of NAGALAND and MANIPUR

India is a country that boasts of a rich culture. The culture of India refers to a collection of minor unique cultures. The culture of India comprises of clothing, festivals, languages, religions, music, dance, architecture, food and art in India. ~~Not~~ Some of the states are Nagaland, Manipur and Madhya Pradesh.

- * Manipur is a North-eastern state of India with capital city of Imphal. It is uniquely a meeting point between India and South-east Asia.
- * Nagaland is a North-eastern state of India with capital city of Kohima. This state was carved out from the state of Assam.
- * Madhya Pradesh state of India as its name implies - madhya means "central" and Pradesh means "region" or state. It is situated in the heart of country Bhopal, in the west central part of the state.

There are various dance forms of these states

* Manipur :-

- * Jagoi dance or Manipuri dance is one of the most famous classical dance styles of India. It comprises of religious & devotional themes.

* Nagaland :-

* War dance is most famous dance form all around Nagaland. This dance form is energetic and athletic in style.

Language and literature:-

- Meitei is the most popular and widely spoken language in Manipur.
- English was proclaimed as the official language of Nagaland in state assemblies.
- Almost all the people speak Hindi in Madhya Pradesh.

Festivals:-

- Kang Chinba is the main festival of Manipur. It is celebrated for 10 days in month of June - July.
- Hornbill Festival is one of the major festivals of Nagaland. The significance of celebrating the festival is to revive, protect, sustain and promote the richness of the Naga heritage. Different Naga tribes perform different dances.
- Madhya Pradesh celebrates festival such as Holi, Dussehra, Id and Diwali with fervour, there are several festivals, both religious and cultural, which are exclusive to the state.

Folk Arts:-

- The rich arts and crafts of Nagaland portray the artistic caliber and creative imagination of the local craftsmen of north eastern state of India. The work of art includes weaving, wood carving, painting, pottery etc.
- Manipur is the largest producers of bamboo crafts in India. Wood carving, textile weaving, stone carving, Block printing and hand-embroidery, Papier mache, decorative ivory, collectible dance dolls, bamboo, and cane work are some of the many crafts of this state.
- The intricate art of Madhya Pradesh reveal its rich culture and heritage. The works of art include bamboo and cane coverings, carpet weaving, durries, folk paintings, iron crafts, jute works, metal crafts, ornaments, Papier Mache, stone carving, stuffed toys, terracotta, textile weaving, wood craft and Zari embroidery.

Hence Indian culture is the most complex and colourful culture on the planet. The way people look, their language, their food, their way of dressing and their music and dance - everything changes every fifty or hundred kilometres in this country.

"We are different in Culture, in Rituals, in Religion But united by a nation "India". Proud to be an Indian."