

Rongali Bihu

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Recently, the festive fervour of Rongali Bihu has gripped different parts of Assam.

About Rongali Bihu

- It is one of the **major festivals of Assam** which is commonly known as **Bohag bihu**.
- It is the most popular Bihu that celebrates the **onset of the Assamese New Year** and the coming of spring.
- The word 'Rongali' is derived from 'Rong' which means **Happiness and celebrations**.
- This festival reflects the rich culture of Assamese society.
- During the celebration, traditional **pat or muga silk or cotton mekhela** chadors are worn by ladies (the two-piece attire).
- As a **sign of affection and respect, gamocha**, the traditional Assamese towel, also known as Bihuwaan, is exchanged.

Key Facts about Bihu

- Bihu is celebrated by people from all parts of Assam irrespective of caste, creed or religious background.
 - The first Bihu is known as the **Rongali Bihu or Bohag Bihu**, which is celebrated in **the month of April**.
 - The second Bihu is known as **Kati Bihu or Kongali Bihu**, which is celebrated during the month **of October**
 - Finally there is **Magh Bihu**, which is observed during the month **of January**.

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