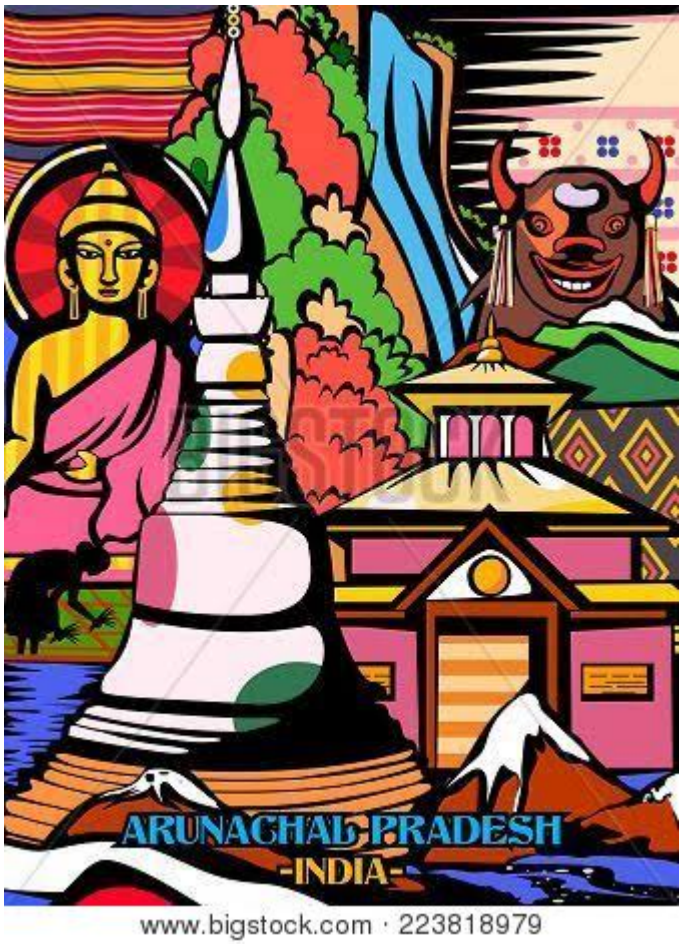
# Twitter Thread by Dr. Mamata R. Singh

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**Not Much Known:**
**HINDU ROOTS/TEMPLES OF #ARUNACHAL PRADESH**
**(all seen in my 20 days trip)**

**If you think Arunachal is popular only for scenic beauty/Buddhist site then let me tell, it has extensive hindu roots & common language is Hindi, taught in all schools 1/7**




1. #MaliniThan
Lower Siang district

Discovered by ASI in 1969-71, built around 10-12th cen by Chutiya kings, Ma Durga is d chief deity
God Krishna addressed ma Parvati as Malini as he got fascinated when she greeted him & his consort Rukmini with flower. Hence name Malinithan
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Many other murtis have been unearthed here

2. #Meghna Cave Temple
Ziro valley

An ancient 5000 yr old rock cut cave temple rediscoverd during 1962, dedicated to god Lakulisha (28th embodiment of lord Shiva), has Kali Purana carved in Sanskrit scripture.
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3. #Akashiganga Temple
West Siang District

As per 8th century Kalika Puran, head of ma Sati fell here. It is believed, God krishna & Devi Rukmini paid visit here for a while on their way to Dwarka, Gujarat fm Bhishmaknagar, Ar. Pr. Devotees take bath in adjacent sacred...
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pond before darshan

4. #SidheswarNath Temple, Ziro Valley

Largest naturally formed Shivlingam in d world has been discovered here. There is mention in Shiva Purana, 17th chapter, 1893 ed. that a tallest shivlingam will appear at a place that will later be known as Arunachal




5. #ParshuramKund
#Lohit dist

As per ancient texts, God Parshuram beheaded his mother Renuka with axe obeying his father Jamadagni's order & d axe stuck to his hands for long. Later it got detached only when he dipped hands in pristine waters of Lohit River here.
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6. #BhismakNagar
Lower Dibang Valley dist

1st built by Chutiya kings in 8th cen. As per popular belief, the site is capital of king Bhismaka, father of Devi Rukmini (consort) of God Krishna. Idu Mishmi tribe of this place believe that Devi Rukmini belonged to their tribe.
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