



First Tribal Museum of Uttar Pradesh

Why in News

- The **first tribal museum of Uttar Pradesh** would be ready by March 2022.

Key Points

- The Tharu Tribal Museum is being constructed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh in Tharu Pradhan village '**Imilia Kodar**' of '**Balrampur**' district.
- According to the government, in this museum all the dimensions from the evolution of the Tharu tribe to their culture, traditions, religion, lifestyle etc. will be displayed.
- A college has been established at Lakhimpur Kheri for the purpose of imparting education to the people of Tharu tribe. **Along with this, 'Tharu Development Project' was started in the year 1980 for their development.**
- **Tharu Tribal Group** is the **third largest tribal group of Uttar Pradesh**. The people of this tribe **celebrate Deepawali** as a mourning festival. A festival called '**Bajhar**' is celebrated by the Tharu tribe. Apart from this, '**revenge marriage**' is also prevalent among them.

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