



Navroz

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The Prime Minister of India conveyed his greetings on the occasion of **Navroz, the Parsi New Year**, celebrated with great enthusiasm, particularly in Maharashtra and Gujarat.

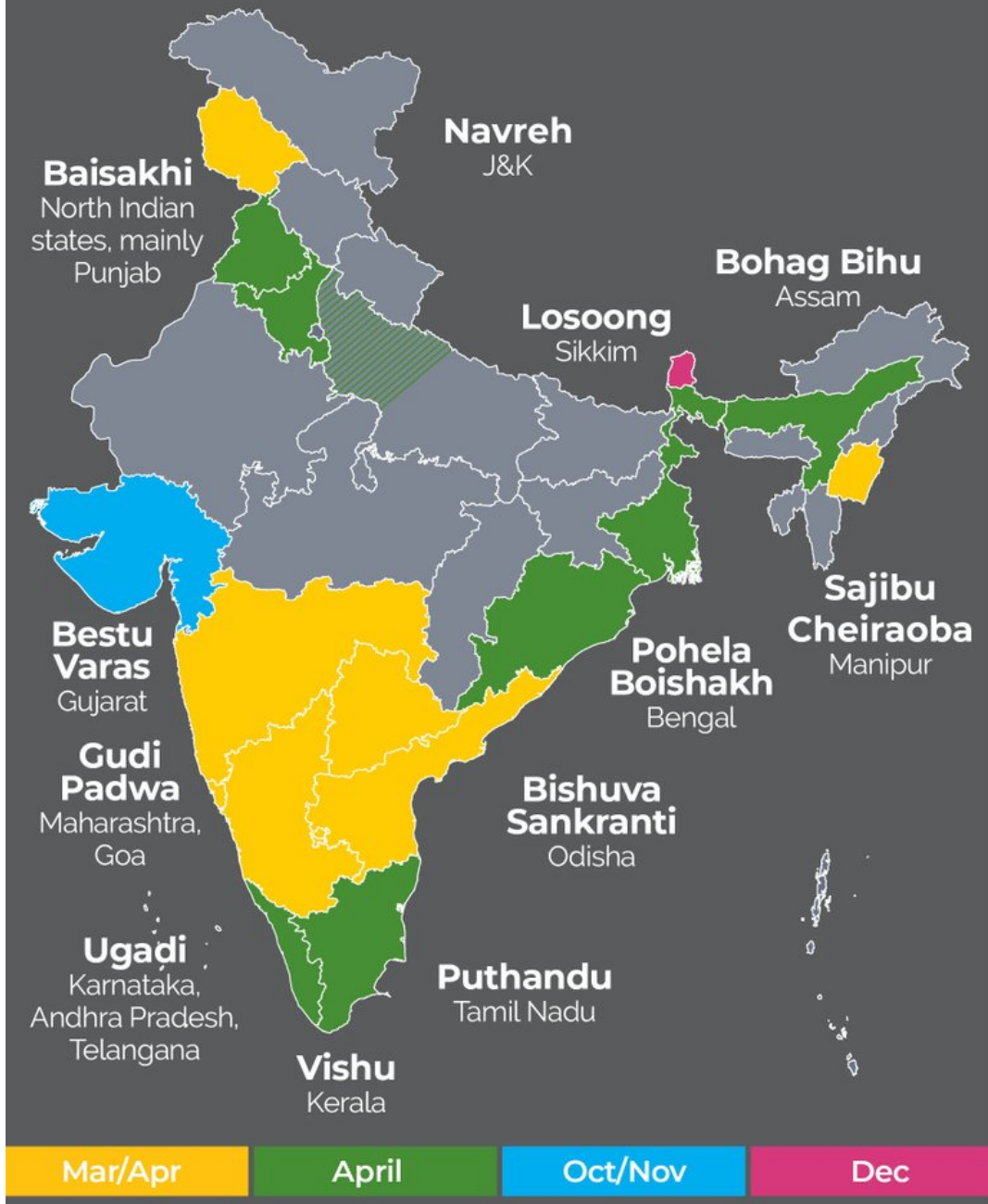
- This year, Navroz, will be celebrated on 16th August 2024. While globally observed in **March**, in India, the celebration occurs in **July or August based on the Shahenshahi or Fasli calendar**, which does not consider the leap year.
- Navroz meaning “new day”, is deeply rooted in **Zoroastrianism**, one of the oldest monotheistic religions, founded by **Prophet Zoroaster in ancient Persia (modern-day Iran)**.
 - The festival, named Jamshedi Navroz after the Persian King Jamshed.
 - Parsi New Year celebration dates back 3000 years and was brought to **India by Zoroastrians who migrated to Gujarat in the 7th century**.
- **UNESCO inscribed Navroz on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2016, following an initial inscription in 2009.**

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