



The fifth edition of the Rüsoma Orange Festival commenced today at Rüsoma village in Nagaland, about 10 km from Kohima, highlighting horticulture-led rural development.

Held under the theme “*Abundance of Rüsoma*”, the two-day festival showcases the economic and cultural significance of orange cultivation in the region.

The event aims to promote village welfare, encourage rural entrepreneurship, and recognise the sustained efforts of local orange growers.

**APSC Relevance:**

Horticulture-based development, rural economy, Northeast livelihoods.