



World's First Rain Museum to Be Built in Mawsynram, Meghalaya

Geography / Environment / Science & Technology

Key Highlights:

Location: Mawsynram, Meghalaya — renowned as the wettest place on Earth

Objectives:

Promote scientific awareness related to rainfall and climate

Boost tourism in Meghalaya through a unique, immersive experience

Preserve and showcase Khasi cultural traditions linked to rain and nature

Features of the Rain Museum:

Interactive Rain Simulation Zones

Exhibits on Khasi Culture and traditional weather wisdom

Weather Research Centre with collaboration from:

India Meteorological Department (IMD)

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

Equipped with advanced rain gauges and real-time monitoring tools



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Significance:

A first-of-its-kind global initiative combining science, culture, and environment

Will help raise awareness about climate variability, monsoons, and water conservation