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Arunachal Pradesh is planning to make a documentary on Kaho, a village on the China border to mark the 75th year of Independence.

About:

- Kaho is the **first village from the China border** in Anjaw district.
- **Anjaw is one of the 11 districts of Arunachal Pradesh** that share their border with China.
- According to the **2011 census**, Kaho has only 65 residents and a literacy rate of 64.15%.
- A **documentary on the village** and the locals who belong to the **Meyor tribe** will be made.
- **Meyor is a small tribe constituting a small population** that dwells in Kibithoo and Walong circles of the district.
- **Meyors are also animists** like the Mishmis but they have also adopted **Mahayana Buddhism**.
- **All tribes of Arunachal Pradesh include:** Abor, Aka, Apatani, Dafla, Galong, Khampti, Khowa, Mishmi, Monpa, Momba, AnyNaga tribes, Sherdukpen, Singpho”.
- **One of seven villages in the Kibithoo block bisected by the Lohit river, Kaho had weathered the Chinese attack in 1962.** Its people had assisted the Indian soldiers who had been outnumbered.

Lohit River:

- It is a **tributary to the Brahmaputra River**.
- Brahmaputra River originates under the name of **Siang or Dihang**, from the **Chemayungdung glacier of the Kailash range** near the Mansarovar lake (Tibet). It enters India west of Sadiya town in Arunachal Pradesh.
- It **originates in eastern Tibet**, in the **Zoyal Chu range** and surges through Arunachal Pradesh for 200 km, before reaching in the plains of Assam.