

In News

The Embassy of India assisted Hakki-Pikki community members from Davangere, Shivamogga, and Chikkamagaluru districts, who were at risk of imprisonment in Chad.



Hakki-Pikki Tribe



It is a tribe that lives in several states in west and south India, especially near forest areas.



Hakki Pikkis (Hakki in Kannada means 'bird' and Pikki means 'catchers') are a semi-nomadic tribe, traditionally of bird catchers and hunters.



Hakki Pikki people are believed to hail originally from the bordering districts of Gujarat and Rajasthan.



Hakki Pikkis in Karnataka follow Hindu traditions and celebrate all Hindu festivals.



They are non vegetarians. The eldest son in a family is not supposed to cut his hair so that he can be identified easily.



The tribe prefers cross-cousin marriages. The society is matriarchal, where the groom gives dowry to the bride's family.



Monogamy is the norm.