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NATIONAL NEWS

- **The 2019 edition of National Tribal Dance Festival has begun in Raipur, the capital of Chhattisgarh.** The three-day dance fest will be held from 27-29 December 2019. The festival was inaugurated by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and the inaugural function was presided over by Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel.
 - Over 1300 participants from 25 states & Union Territories (UT) of India are participating in this national event.
 - **Related Keys**
 - The National Tribal Dance Festival is an annual festival celebrated by the aborigines and tribal of India in the National Capital Region, of India.
- **Ministry of Women and Child Development has invited applications for Nari Shakti Puraskar for the year 2019.** The National Award is given annually to individuals, groups, institutions in recognition of their exceptional work towards the cause of women empowerment, especially for vulnerable and marginalized women.
 - Nearly 40 Nari Shakti Puraskar will be given on International Women's Day observed on 8th March 2020.
 - **Related Key**
 - Ministry of Women and Child Development Founded: 30 January 2006
 - Ministry of Women and Child Development Headquarters: New Delhi.
- **Telangana government has decided to raise the retirement age of employees of the Road Transport Corporation, RTC to 60 from the current age 58.**

- The decision will be applicable to all cadres of employees of the state-owned RTC.
- **Related Keys**
 - Telangana Capital: Hyderabad
 - Telangana Governor: Tamilisai Soundararajan

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Russia is the only country in the world that has hypersonic weapons- weapons that travel faster than Mach5 and have the capability to manoeuvre during the entire flight.**
 - Putin has said that the missile flies 10 times faster than the speed of sound, has a range of more than 2,000 kilometers (1,250 miles) and can carry a nuclear or a conventional warhead.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Russia Currency: Russian ruble.
 - Russia Capital: Moscow.

AWARDS

- **Hyderabad Ophthalmologist Dr Santosh G Honavar conferred Life Achievement honour by American Academy of Ophthalmology** . He is the first Indian chosen for the honour. The award was formally presented to Dr Honavar recently at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology held in San Francisco.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Raffish** - unconventional and slightly disreputable, especially in an attractive way.

- Similar Words - dashing , sporty ,flashy
- Antonyms - clumsy, lumpish.

- **Ramble** - talk in a confused way and at length.
 - Similar Words - chatter ,babble.
 - Antonyms - course, speed, hasten.


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