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■ **Photojournalist Sipra Das Conferred Lifetime Achievement Award**

Thirteen photographers, including senior photojournalist Ms Sipra Das, received the National Photography Awards on 7th March 2023 by the Photo Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Ms Sipra Das was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Six photographers each received awards in the cate-

gories of Professional and Amateur Photographers. Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Dr L Murugan, who presented the awards, said photographers are artists and excellent storytellers as their single picture can sensitise thousands of people towards important causes. On the occasion while complimenting the awardees, Secretary, Information and Broadcasting, Shri Apurva Chandra suggested to the Photo Division to have some more awards on government's flagship schemes where photographers can display their skills.

