



National Word Power Championship

Why in News?

Recently, the **National Word Power Championship** was held in **Mumbai**. In this nationwide contest, **participants from eight states** showcased exceptional skills. Among them, four students from Jharkhand excelled in classes 2, 3, 4, and 5, earning the prestigious title of overall champions.

Key Points

- **Eight states that participated in the competition were** Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh.
- Jharkhand secured the **top spot in the Class 2 category**, came **fifth in Class 3**, took the **fourth spot in Class 4**, and clinched **second place in Class 5**.
- The state won the competition by a margin of **0.23% against Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra**, who secured second and third places respectively.
- The Word Power Championship competition is organized on the lines of America's popular '**Spelling Bee Competition**'.
 - It is the **only English competition in India** conducted exclusively for students of regional linguistic schools.
 - The objective of which is to provide an exclusive platform to regional language school students to showcase their newly acquired English talent after participating in a highly rigorous 'English Literacy Programme'.
 - This develops a sense of enthusiasm and purpose for the English language among teachers and students alike.
 - This competition is **organized every year** by an organization called **Leap for Word and Mariko**.