

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dhanendra Kumar

Dhanendra Kumar was appointed as chairman to the Competition Commission of India in February 2009. The Commission was established in 2003 and it aims to ultimately replace the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission.

Previous to this Mr. Kumar was Executive Director for India at the World Bank having assumed this post in November 2005.

Before joining the World Bank, Mr. Kumar spent the vast majority of his professional career with the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), formerly known as the Indian Civil Service. Mr. Kumar began with the IAS in 1968 and gradually climbed the ranks to become a senior official with experience in the finance and infrastructure development sectors. From 1983 to 1986 he was stationed as the Resident Director of the India Investment Centre in London, England.

Just prior to his move to the World Bank, Mr. Kumar served as the Secretary for Defence Production. He also served as the Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Haryana and as the Chairman of the Haryana State Industries Development Corporation.