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संचार मंत्रालय Ministry of Communications
दूरसंचार विभाग Department of Telecommunications
(पुनर्गठन प्रकोष्ठ) (Restructuring Cell)

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Dated:4th June, 2020

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Subject: Appointment to the post of Chairperson, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).

TRAI: The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) was established and is governed by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997, to regulate the telecommunication services and to protect the interests of service providers and consumers of the telecom sector, to promote and ensure orderly growth of the telecom sector and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. Its functions include making recommendations on (i) measures to facilitate competition and promote efficiency in the operation of telecommunication services (ii) technological improvements in the services provided by the service providers and (iii) measures for the development of telecommunication technology and related matters. It has also to ensure compliance of terms and conditions of license, technical compatibility and effective inter-connection between different service providers, regulate arrangement amongst service providers of sharing their revenue derived from providing telecommunication services, lay down the standards of quality of service to be provided by the service providers and ensure the quality of service and conduct periodical survey to protect interest of the consumers and ensure effective compliance of universal service obligations.

Role of Chairperson, TRAI: The Chairperson heads TRAI. He/She has powers of general superintendence and direction in the conduct of the affairs of the Authority and in addition to presiding over the meetings of the Authority, exercises and discharges such powers and functions of the Authority as may be prescribed.

Terms of Appointment: The post of Chairperson, TRAI will be falling vacant on 01.10.2020. The tenure of the post is for a term not exceeding three years or till the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. At present, the Chairperson, TRAI, shall be entitled to a consolidated pay package of Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Thousand only), as per OM No.16-1/2017/E-III A dated 10th January, 2018 issued by Min. of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure. An employee of the Government on his/her selection as Chairperson, TRAI shall have to retire from service before joining as Chairperson, TRAI.

Qualifications: The qualifications for appointment to the post as derived from Section 4 of the TRAI Act, are as follows:

A person having special knowledge of, and professional experience in telecommunication, industry, finance, accountancy, law, management or consumer affairs.

PROVIDED that such a person who is, or has been, in the service of Government shall not be appointed as a member (including Chairperson) unless such person has held the post of Secretary, or Additional Secretary, or the post of Additional Secretary and Secretary to the Government of India or any equivalent post in the Central Government or the State Government for a period of not less than three years.

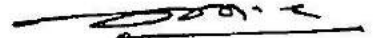
Procedure for Selection: In addition to applications received through this advertisement, the Search-cum-Selection Committee will have the authority to consider any other names for the appointment to the said post.

Application Procedure: Interested and eligible persons are requested to send their applications in the prescribed format, which can be downloaded from the websites i.e. <http://www.dot.gov.in> or <http://www.dopt.gov.in> or <http://www.trai.gov.in>, alongwith copies of relevant documents to the following address, or scanned copy of the same may be sent at email 'naveen.kumar71@gov.in' so as to reach this office **latest by 5:30 PM on 10th July, 2020:**

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Note1: Officers working in the Central or State Government, Autonomous/ Statutory organizations, Public Sector Undertakings etc. shall send their applications through proper channel.

Note2: Any application received after due date or 'not in prescribed format' will not be entertained.



(Arvind Kumar Jha)
Under Secretary to the Government of India