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Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications
Sanchar Bhavan, 20 Ashoka Road
New Delhi 110001

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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 telecommunications 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 licence, 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 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 22nd March 2009. The tenure of the post is for a term not exceeding three years or till the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. The Chairperson, TRAI shall be entitled to a pay package of Rs.3,00,000/- per month and will not be entitled to government accommodation or transport. An employee of the Government on his/her selection as Chairperson, TRAI shall have to retire from service before joining as Chairperson, TRAI.

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Qualifications: The qualifications for appointment to the post are as follows:

- A person having special knowledge of, and professional experience in, telecommunication, industry, finance, accountancy, law, management or consumer affairs.
- Such person may or may not have served the Government. In case the person has served the Government, it would be necessary that such person should have held the post of Secretary or Additional Secretary or the post of Additional Secretary and Secretary in 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.

The maximum age limit for applying to the post shall be 62 years as on 21 March 2009. Officers working in the Central or State Government, autonomous/ statutory organizations, Public Sector Undertakings etc. shall send their applications through proper channel.

Procedure for Selection: A Search Committee has been constituted for selection to the said post. In addition to applications received through this advertisement, the Search 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 Department of Telecommunications website (<http://www.dot.gov.in/>), alongwith copies of relevant documents to the following address, so as to reach this office latest by 6 March, 2009:

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Any application received after 6 March, 2009 will not be entertained.



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