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Kaushal Kishore is Advisor (Finance & Economic Analysis) in Telecom Regulatory Authority of India since January 2017. Before joining the Authority, he was Advisor (Economics & Law) and Head of Economic Division of the Competition Commission of India. He is a civil servant, Senior Administrative Grade officer of Indian Posts & Telecom Accounts and Finance Service, 1990 batch. After joining the Department of Telecommunications, he has worked at its each tier, involving operational and policy making duties and responsibilities at state and the national level. Some of his important assignments have been:

- (1) Financial Advisor and Head of Finance of two important administrative units of DoT/BSNL, namely, Bihar and Chattisgarh Telecom Circles.
- (2) Director (Licensing Finance) at DoT, New Delhi.
- (3) General Manager (Finance) & Financial Advisor, Business Development and Marketing Directorate, Department of Post.
- (4) Joint Administrator (Finance), Universal Services Obligation Fund, DoT, New Delhi.
- (5) Advisor (Economics) and Head of Economics Division of the Competition Commission of India.
- (6) Advisor (Finance & Economic Analysis), TRAI since January, 2017.

As head of the Finance Wing of Bihar Telecom Circle, BSNL, he was associated with planning and implementation of the Mobile Network in Bihar and other states of Eastern India including North East. In his stint with the Department of Posts he was actively involved in the implementation of the Core Banking Solution (CBS) in all the Head Post Offices of India Posts. As part of the Universal Service Obligation Fund, he has worked closely on the design and implementation of Bharat Net, an ambitious project of the Government of India to provide optical fiber based broadband facility to 2,50,000 gram panchayats at an estimated costs of Rs.30,000 crore. In the Competition Commission of India as head of the Economics Division, he was involved in investigation and analysis of important cases related to abuse of dominance, antitrust and merger and acquisitions.

Educational Qualifications:

- (i) MA (Economics), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
Junior Research Fellow, UGC.
- (ii) Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management, Maastricht School of Management, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
- (iii) LLB, Delhi University, Delhi.

Hobbies:

Reading, travelling and travel writing. He regularly contributes to National newspapers.