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Chandra appointed Chief Election Commissioner

He is set to assume charge today

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President Ram Nath Kovind on Monday appointed Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra as the next Chief Election Commissioner. The incumbent CEC Sunil Arora's tenure ended on Monday.

In a statement, the Law Ministry said: "The President has appointed Shri Sushil Chandra, the senior-most Election Commissioner, as the Chief Election Commissioner in the Election Commission of India."

Mr. Chandra would assume charge from Tuesday. A notification to that effect was issued by the Legislative Department on Monday.



Sushil Chandra

Mr. Chandra took office as an Election Commissioner on February 15, 2019, after retiring as the chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes. A 1980 batch Indian Revenue Service officer, Mr. Chandra had worked in the areas of international taxation and investigation.