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## Business

### Govt. appoints Dhanendra Kumar as CCI Chairman

New Delhi (PTI): The government on Saturday appointed Dhanendra Kumar, World Bank's former executive director, as chairman to the Competition Commission of India, a high-powered body that would decide on non-competitive practices such as cartelisation.

After taking oath of office along with another new member H C Gupta, Kumar told reporters here, "We will ensure that we have the best global practices to promote level-playing field."

He added that the the priority of the Commission would be on sectors which are essentially consumer-oriented. The Commission will ensure that the benefits of the stimulus packages announced by the government to spur industry reaches the consumers, Kumar said.

Three other members would also be inducted soon to the Commission. One member would be from the judiciary, while another one would be from the Income Tax Department and the third member would be another professional, an official said. Kumar and Gupta were administered oath of office by Corporate Affairs Minister P C Gupta here.

The Commission was established in 2003 and it aims to ultimately replace the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission.

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