



Brief profile: Home Secretary, Mr. Rajiv Mehrishi

Rajiv Mehrishi (born on August 8, 1955 in Rajasthan) has taken over as Union Home Secretary w.e.f. 31st August, 2015.

Earlier he was Finance Secretary to Govt. of India from October 29, 2014 to 31st August, 2015.

Earlier, in Government of India, he has worked in the Ministries of Petroleum, Corporate Affairs, Overseas India Affairs, and Fertilizer, apart from working in the President Secretariat and Cabinet Secretariat.

In the State Government, he has worked in the areas of agriculture, transport and finance, both as Deputy Secretary and Principal Secretary, Finance. He was Chief Secretary of Rajasthan in 2013-14.

Mehrishi is an alumnus of St. Xaviers School (Jaipur) and got a master's degree from Delhi's St. Stephen's. He holds a degree in Management from the United Kingdom. He is a 1978-batch Indian Administrative Services (IAS) officer of Rajasthan cadre.