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## Balachandran appointed NPPA chairman

The government today appointed G Balachandran as the new chairman of the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, that operates under the Department of Pharmaceuticals in the chemicals and fertilisers ministry. Balachandran, a 1977 batch Indian Administrative Service officer, was adviser, Inter State Council Secretariat, has replaced SM Jharwal who superannuated on Friday, a government release said. Balachandran has been appointed in the rank and pay of additional secretary in NPPA.

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