

Mirandan Sheila Dikshit appointed Governor of Kerala

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Sheila Dikshit

BA His Hons 1957 MH

MA His 1959

Governor Kerala

Chief Minister Delhi 1998-2013

NEW DELHI: Former Delhi chief minister Sheila Dikshit was on Tuesday named as governor of Kerala. She replaces [Nikhil Kumar](#), who has held the post since March 2013.

Dikshit's appointment as Governor of the southern state came after Kumar stepped down amid speculation that he may contest the Lok Sabha poll from Bihar.