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**Manoj Sinha
appointed J&K
Lt Governor**

**SHEMIN JOY &
ZULFIKAR MAJID**
NEW DELHI/SRINAGAR, DHNS

Former Union Minister Manoj Sinha was on Thursday appointed as the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, replacing incumbent G C Murmu.

Sources said 61-year-old Sinha will be administered oath by J&K Chief Justice Gita Mittal at Raj Bhavan.

Sinha was junior minister for Railways and Union Minister for Communications in the first Modi government.



Manoj Sinha

Murmu's resignation came on the first anniversary of government's decision to revoke the special status for Jammu and Kashmir. He was appointed as CAG as the incumbent Rajiv Mehrishi retires this week.

Sources said Murmu's inability to fill in the "political vacuum" created after the formation of the UT and his stand on restoration of 4G internet led to his resignation. The EC had also objected to his repeated remarks about poll the schedule.

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**Former L-G of
J&K Murmu
appointed CAG**

NEW DELHI, DHNS: Hours after his resignation as Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor was accepted by the President, the government on Thursday appointed G C Murmu as the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

He will succeed Rajiv Mehrishi, whose term will end on Friday as he will be completing 65 years.

The notification announcing the appointment of Murmu as the CAG by President Ram Nath Kovind was issued by the Department of Economic Affairs under the Ministry of Finance late on Thursday night.