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Mr. H. Pradeep Rao, was earlier in the Indian Audit & Accounts Service and had worked as Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General (Commercial) (July 2016 – June 2017) before taking over as Member, TRAI in October, 2017. As Deputy CAG, he was vested with the responsibility of overseeing the audit of Central Public Sector Enterprises, under various administrative Ministries of the Government of India.

He has worked in different offices of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, as also in the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. He has served, inter alia, as Accountant General Jammu & Kashmir (Srinagar); Principal Accountant General, West Bengal etc. He has also served as Director General of Audit (Central Expenditure).

He worked as the Director of External Audit, World Health Organisation (WHO) at Geneva, Switzerland between May 2004 and June 2006 when Comptroller & Auditor General of India was the External Auditor of WHO.

He served as Joint Secretary and later, as Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser in the Ministry of Finance (March 2010 to November 2015). During this period he was closely involved in the financial appraisal and approval process of various projects and schemes of all five Departments of the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Rao holds Masters Degrees in Political Science and in Business Administration.