

Bedi, Dadwal in fray for post

New Delhi: The race for the job of Delhi Police chief seems to be a two legged one between Kiran Bedi and Yudhbir Singh Dadwal. The latter has served on several key positions in the Delhi Police and is currently special commissioner (administration). Known to be a seasoned officer, he is also feared in Delhi Police, especially among the notorious SHO lobby. He has also served in IB and RAW for a considerable time. Dadwal also has age going for him as he will retire only in October 2011.

In terms of seniority, Dadwal is followed by special commissioner (intelligence) U K Katna and then Amod Kanth, who is currently posted as the vigilance chief of Delhi Jal Board. Both are of the the 1974 batch. While Kanth is retiring in November this year, Katna will retire next year.

It remains to be seen though when the appointment takes place. The Presidential elections are round the corner keeping the decision-makers preoccupied, and immediately after that, preparations for August 15 will be underway. According to sources, if nothing happens this week, the appointment will most probably take place after Independence Day. TNN