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ARMY COMMANDERS CONFERENCE

New Delhi, March 29 - A five-day Army Commanders' half-yearly conference began this morning at Army Headquarters, General Maharaj <sup>Shri</sup> Rajendrasinhji, Commander-in-Chief, Army, presiding. After an opening address by the C-in-C, the conference proceeded to consider organisational and administrative matters.

In the morning, matters pertaining to General Staff Branch and in the afternoon those of the Engineer-in-Chief's and Adjutant General's Branches were discussed. The Prime Minister met the senior officers attending the conference at luncheon today.

Those attending the conference are the C-in-C, accompanied by the Chief of the General Staff, Major-General J.N.Chaudhury; Lt-Gen. S.M.Shrinagesh, GOC-in-C, Southern Command; Lt-Gen. Sant Singh, GOC-in-C, Eastern Command; and Lt-Gen.K.S.Thimayya, GOC-in-C, Western Command, accompanied by a senior Staff Officer from respective Command Headquarters.

Early tomorrow morning all senior Army officers including the C-in-C and the Army Commanders will take part in a pistol shooting competition held at the range near President's Bodyguard Polo Ground. They will also witness a demonstration of Army vehicles at Kitchner Road on Friday, April 2, 1954.

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