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SENIOR NAVAL OFFICERS MEETING

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Matters pertaining to the conditions of service of naval personnel were among other things discussed at a meeting held at Naval H2 here today. Presided over by Vice-Admiral R.D. Katari, Chief of the Naval Staff, the annual meeting was attended by Rear-Admiral A.K. Chatterji, Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff, Rear-Admiral B.S. Soman, Flag Officer Commanding the Indian Fleet, Rear-Admiral S.G. Karmarkar, Flag Officer Bombay, and Commodore S.G. Kapoor, Commodore East Coast. The Principal Staff Officers at NHQ also participated in the discussions.

Rear-Admiral A. Chakraverti, who was until recently in command of the Indian Fleet, and now on the Senior Directing Staff of the National Defence College was present at the meeting by special invitation.

The progress made on decisions taken on various subjects during the Senior Officers' meeting last year was also reviewed today. These included re-allocation of ships to meet the training requirements at ports other than Bombay, expediting construction of quarters for married naval personnel and effecting economy compatible with the maintenance of a high standard of efficiency.

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