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NEW COMMANDANT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE
ADMIRAL CHATTERJI TAKES OVER

New Delhi, Jan 10, 1964.

Vice-Admiral A.K. Chatterji took over as the Commandant of the National Defence College here this morning. Admiral Chatterji is the first Naval officer to hold this appointment.

On arrival at the College Admiral Chatterji was received by Maj-General K.C. Khanna and Air-Vice Marshal Y.V. Malse, Senior Directing Staff of the Army and Air Force respectively.

Later Admiral Chatterji called on the Defence Minister, Shri Y.B. Chavan, Minister of Defence Production, Shri K. Raghuramiah, Chief of the Army Staff, General J.N. Chaudhuri, Chief of the Naval Staff, Vice-Admiral B.S. Soman, and Defence Secretary, Shri P.V.R. Rao. The new Commandant also signed the books of the President and the Prime Minister.

The new course of the National Defence College will commence on 15th inst.

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