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NEW CHAIRMAN OF JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF COMMITTEE

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The Chief of the Air Staff Air Chief Marshal Arjan Singh will take over as the Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee tomorrow, June 8, 1966 consequent on the retirement of General J.N. Chaudhuri. General Chaudhuri has been the Chairman since December 1965, after the former Naval Chief, Vice Admiral B.S. Soman retired.

The last Air Force Chairman of the Committee was Air Marshal A.M. Engineer who retired as Chief of the Air Staff in July 1964.

The chairmanship is held by the Service Chief who is the senior-most by appointment.

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