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REORGANISATION OF NAVAL COMMANDS

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With effect from March 1, some of the senior appointments in the Indian Navy have been re-designated as a consequence of reorganisation of naval commands.

The seniormost command, with its headquarters at Bombay, will now be called the Western Naval Command, while the East Coast Command, with its headquarters at Vishakhapatnam, will be known as the Eastern Naval Command.

The Flag Officer, Bombay, who has been promoted Vice Admiral yesterday, becomes the first Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Naval Command. The appointment of Flag Officer, East Coast, has been re-designated as Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command.

A further change will be in the designation of the Flag Officer Commanding, Indian Fleet, who will now be known as the Flag Officer Commanding, Western Fleet.

The Cochin Command has been re-designated as the Southern Naval Area, and the Commodore-in-Charge, Cochin, will be called the Commodore Commanding, Southern Naval Area.

With the promotion of the Commodore Superintendent of the Naval Dockyard, Bombay, the dockyard will now be commanded by a Rear Admiral.

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