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LT.-GENERAL VAID PASSES AWAY

BODY CREMATED WITH FULL MILITARY HONOURS

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The body of Lt.-General J.R.Vaid, Director General Armed Forces Medical Services, who died late last night, was cremated with full military honours at the Nigambodh Ghat here this afternoon. Gen Vaid, who was sixty, suffered a heart attack yesterday morning and passed away at 11.30 p.m.

The funeral was attended by the Defence Minister, Sardar Swaran Singh, the Minister of State for External Affairs, Shri B.R.Bhagat, the Deputy Defence Minister, Shri M.R.Krishna and senior officers of the Army, Navy and Air Force. Before the pyre was lit, the Defence Minister placed a wreath on the body. Wreaths were also placed on behalf of the President and the three Service Chiefs. Three volleys were fired and buglers sounded the last post.

The body of the late General draped in the national flag was taken to the cremation grounds on a gun carriage followed by a motorcade of mourners.

Born on August 23, 1908, Jagdish Ram Vaid joined the Indian Medical Service in 1935 after taking the degrees of

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MBBS, LRCP and FRCS. During 1953-54 he served in Korea with the UN Custodian Force as Red Cross Commissioner. He became Lt.- General in October 1966 when he was appointed Director Medical Services at Army Headquarters. He took over as Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services, in December 1967 and was due to retire on August 21 this year. He was Honorary Surgeon to the President and one of the three Colonel Commandants of the Army Medical Corps.

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