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GEN CHATTERJEE TAKES OVER AS
DIRECTOR GENERAL ARMED FORCES MEDICAL SERVICES

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Lt.-Gen. S.N. Chatterjee took over here this morning as Director General of the Armed Forces Medical Services from Lt.-Gen. B. Bhattacharjya, who has retired.

Lt.-Gen. M.B. Menon has succeeded Lt.-Gen. S.N. Chatterjee as Director of Medical Services (Army).

A medical graduate from Patna University, 55-year-old Lt.-Gen. S.N. Chatterjee joined the former Indian Medical Service in 1938. During World War II, Lt.-Gen. Chatterjee saw active service in the Middle East and was awarded the Military Cross. In the Syrian Campaign he had assisted the Free French Forces and in recognition of this service he was awarded the Croix-de-Guerre.

During Jammu and Kashmir operations in 1947-48, he was mentioned by the GOC-in-C Western Command.

Gen. Chatterjee has been the Deputy Director of Armed Forces Medical Services (1963), Director of Medical Services (Air) (1967), before he took over as Director of Medical Services (Army) in the rank of a Lieutenant General last year.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL M.B. MENON

Lt.-Gen. M.B. Menon has been the Deputy Director of Medical Services, Western Command. A medical graduate from Madras University, Gen M.B. Menon joined the former Indian Medical Service in 1937.

During World War II he saw active service in South East Asia, where he was mentioned in Despatches.

After Independence, Gen Menon held various Staff and Command appointments, including those of Chief Medical Officer, Ordnance Factories, Commandant of AMC Centres in South and North and Assistant Director of Medical Services in Naga Hills. Promoted Brigadier in 1963, he became Deputy Director of Medical Services of a Corps.

54-year-old Gen Menon is a graduate of the National Defence College.

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