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ADMIRAL KAMATH TO COMMAND SOUTHERN NAVAL AREA
New Naval Appointments

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Rear-Admiral V.A. Kamath, Flag Officer Commanding Western Fleet, has been appointed as Flag Officer Commanding Southern Naval Area. At present, the Southern Naval Area with its headquarters at Cochin, is commanded by a Commodore and this appointment has been upgraded to Rear-Admiral. Admiral Kamath will take over his new appointment in November this year.

Commodore E.C. Kuruvila will take over from Admiral Kamath as Flag Officer Commanding Western Fleet, in the rank of Acting Rear-Admiral, towards the end of October this year.

Rear-Admiral R.N. Batra, Commandant of the National Defence Academy (Kharakvasla), will take over as Chief of Personnel at Naval Headquarters in mid October.

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