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ADMIRAL KRISHNAN TO HEAD COCHIN SHIPYARD

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Vice-Admiral N. Krishnan, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command, Vishakhapatnam, will shortly take over as Chairman and Managing Director of the Cochin Snipyard. He will be succeeded by Rear-Admiral K.L. Kulkarni, who is at present Chief of Material in Naval Headquarters.

Other senior appointments announced are those of the Commanders of the two Fleets. Rear-Admiral E.C. Kuruvila, Flag Officer Commanding the Western Fleet has been appointed Flag Officer Commanding, Southern Naval Area, Cochin. He will take over from Rear-Admiral V.A. Kamath.

Rear-Admiral S.H. Sarma, who is commanding the Eastern Fleet, has been appointed Director General of the Naval Dockyard Expansion Scheme, Bombay, in place of Rear-Admiral P.S. Mahindroo, who has recently retired.

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