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LT. GEN. VED PARKASH APPOINTED  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ARMED FORCES MEDICAL SERVICES

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Lt. Gen. Ved Parkash, Director of Medical Services of the Army has been designated to succeed Lt. Gen. S.N. Chatterjee as Director General of the Armed Forces Medical Services.

He will take over his new appointment on August 2, on the retirement of Gen. Chatterjee.

Commissioned in the former Indian Medical Service in June 1940, Lt. Gen. Ved Parkash served with the Fourth Indian Division for six years in the Middle East, Italy and Greece. Later, he served with the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan.

General Parkash took part in many World War II campaigns and was twice mentioned in despatches for gallant and distinguished service in North Africa and Italy.

Among the important appointments held by Lt. Gen. Ved Parkash since Independence have been: Commandant of the Army Medical Corps Centre, Deputy Director Medical Services of different Corps and Commands and Deputy Director General of the Armed Forces Medical Services. He has attended the Senior Officers' Course at the Infantry School, Mhow and the National Defence College Course in Delhi.

Lt. Gen. Ved Parkash was responsible for the organisation of medical services in the eastern theatre during the last Indo-Pak war and was awarded the Param Vishisht Seva Medal for distinguished service of the most exceptional order.

General Ved Parkash is an Honorary Surgeon to the President.

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