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VICE ADMIRAL TO HEAD EASTERN NAVAL COMMAND  
Admiral Kulkarni Promoted

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With the upgradation of the appointment of Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command, Vishakhapatnam, Rear Admiral K.L. Kulkarni, the present incumbent, has been promoted to the rank of Vice Admiral.

Admiral Kulkarni, 52, who joined the Navy in 1942, is a qualified Specialist in Navigation and Direction and a graduate of the National Defence College, New Delhi. Among the important appointments held by him are Commanding Officer of Indian Naval Ships TRISHUL, RAJPUT and RANA, Captain of the 15th Frigate Squadron, Chief Staff Officer to Flag Officer, Bombay and Chief of Material at Naval Headquarters. After the operations in December 1971, he was awarded the Param Vishisht Seva Medal for distinguished service of a most exceptional order.

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