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NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

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Rear Admiral S. Parkash, MVC, AVSM, has taken over command of the Western Fleet from Rear Admiral Kirpal Singh, AVSM, who has been appointed Director General of the Naval Dockyard Expansion Scheme, Bombay.

Rear Admiral Parkash who commanded INS VIKRANT during the 1971 Indo-Pak war is succeeded as the Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff at Naval Headquarters by Rear Admiral N.P. Datta, AVSM.

Commodore V.E.C. Barboza, AVSM & Bar, currently Director of Naval Plans, will take over from Rear Admiral Datta as Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff in the rank of Rear Admiral.

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