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REAR ADMIRAL DATTA TO BE FLAG OFFICER

COMMANDING WESTERN FLEET

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Rear Admiral N.P. Datta, Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff, has been appointed Flag Officer Commanding Western Fleet. He will take over command of the Fleet at Bombay on April 22 from Rear Admiral S. Prakash who will come to the Naval Headquarters as Deputy Chief.

Born on April 1, 1922, Rear Admiral Datta was commissioned in the Navy in June 1944. He attended a course at the Imperial Defence College, London in 1969. He has held various staff and command appointments and was promoted as Rear Admiral in May 1973.

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