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REAR ADMIRAL ROY TAKES OVER EASTERN FLEET

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Rear Admiral M.K. Roy, AVSM took over today as Flag Officer Commanding, Eastern Fleet. He has relieved Rear Admiral D.S. Paintal, AVSM who has been appointed at Naval Headquarters.

Rear Admiral Roy joined the Navy as a Cadet after obtaining a Master's Degree and served in Battle ships, Cruisers and Destroyers in the Royal Navy before returning to India. In the Fleet Air Arm, he has commanded two Naval Air Squadrons and the Naval Air Station at Cochin.

He graduated from the Defence Services Staff College as well as the Royal College of Defence Studies in London, and has held several Staff appointments including the Director of Naval Intelligence, and Assistant Chief of Personnel at Naval Headquarters.

His sea commands include 22nd Destroyer Squadron, 16th Frigate Squadron and the Aircraft Carrier INS Vikrant before taking up his present appointment as Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet.

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