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LT GEN RAO IS NEW DG AFMS

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Lt Gen BDP Rao, has been appointed Director General Armed Forces Medical Services from July 1, 1977.

Commissioned in 1941, Gen Rao saw action in ARAKAN and Burma during World War II. For his meritorious service to the Allied Prisoners he was decorated with MBE. Gen Rao is Hony Surgeon to the President of India and is one of the Founder Members of the Royal College of Pathologists of England.

Gen Rao has attained the highest appointments as Professor of Pathology, Chief Consultant Pathology and Commandant Armed Forces Medical College, Pune.

Gen Rao succeeds Lt Gen R.S. Hoon, who is retiring from service with effect from July 1, 1977.

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