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NAVAL CHIEF TO VISIT UNITED STATES

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Admiral Jal Cursetji, Chief of the Naval Staff, is leaving for U.S.A. on a goodwill visit at the invitation of Admiral T.D. Hayward, Chief of Naval Operations, US Navy.

Admiral Cursetji is the first Naval Chief to visit the United States.

It may be recalled that the then US Naval Chief, Admiral J.L. Holloway III had visited India last year.

During his 10-day trip, Admiral Cursetji will be visiting ships and establishments at San Diego, Pacific Fleet at Waikiki and Atlantic Fleet at Norfolk. He will also visit the US Naval Academy at Annapolis. In Washington, he will hold discussions with Senior Officers at the Pentagon and lay wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

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