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NEW NAVAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FOR THE  
BAY OF BENGAL

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Rear Admiral M.K. Roy, has been promoted to the rank of Vice Admiral and will take over as Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command on March 24, 1980, at Visakhapatnam.

Vice Admiral M.K. Roy, a post graduate with honours from Presidency College, Madras, joined the Navy as a cadet 35 years ago. After training at Royal Naval College in England, he did his early stint in the Atlantic, Pacific and Arctic Oceans and sailed on Cruisers, Destroyers and Minesweepers of the Royal Navy.

The senior most naval aviator have commanded Naval Air Station at Cochin and first anti submarine air squadron on board INS Vikrant.

His Sea service includes commands of the 22 Destroyer Squadron, 16 Frigate Squadron, the Aircraft Carrier INS VIKRANT and Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet.

Vice Admiral Roy is a graduate of the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington and Royal College of Defence Studies, London. His senior staff appointments include Director of Naval intelligence in 1971 for which he was awarded the Ati Vishist Seva Medal, Chief of the Staff in the Western Naval Command, Assistant Chief of Personnel at the Naval Headquarters and Senior Directing Staff at the National Defence College, New Delhi.