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ADMIRAL TAHILIANI TAKES OVER  
SOUTHERN NAVAL COMMAND

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Vice Admiral R.H. Tahiliani, AVSM, has been appointed as Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Naval Command and will be taking over from Vice Admiral O.S. Dawson, PVSM, AVSM, Chief of Naval Staff designate, on February 26.

A naval aviator, Admiral Tahiliani joined the Navy in 1948 and is a qualified test pilot. He has held many Commands ashore and afloat including those of INS VIKRANT and the Western Fleet. Vice Admiral Tahiliani was the Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, prior to his present appointment.

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