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LT GEN HC PURI NEW DG AFMS

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Lieutenant General HC Puri has taken over as Director-General, Armed Forces Medical Services at the Defence Headquarters.

Commissioned in Army Medical Corps on November 5, 1950, Lt Gen HC Puri has obtained his fellowship from Royal College of Surgeons in England and Edinburgh and is the first Indian to get the fellowship of both the colleges. Subsequently, he specialised in Cardio-Vascular Surgery at Hammersmith and Brompton Chest Hospital London and later Southampton. He has immense experience both at National and International level in the management of Cold Surgeries, Reno Vascular Hypertension, Portal Hypertension and Myasthenia gravis.

He held many important professional appointments and was Professor and head of the Surgery Department at the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune. On promotion to the rank of Lt Gen, he took over the Command of the Army Medical Corps Centre and School and Records, Lucknow.

Lt Gen Puri was awarded late Gen Amir Chand award for his original research in reno-vascular hypertension in 1980. He is also the recipient of Ati Vishisht Seva Medal and Vishisht Seva Medal.