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VICE ADMIRAL NADKARNI NEW VICE CHIEF
OF NAVY

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Vice Admiral J.G. Nadkarni will take over as the Vice Chief of Naval Staff at Naval Headquarters here on Friday, February 28th.

Vice Admiral Nadkarni passed out from IMMTS, Dufferin with distinction and joined the Royal Indian Navy in March 1949. He received his initial naval training at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, U.K., the training cruiser HMS-Devonshire and in other ships and establishments of the Royal Navy, and later specialised in navigation and direction.

Vice Admiral Nadkarni has held several operational, training and staff appointments, both afloat and ashore, and has commanded INS Talwar, the cruiser Delhi and finally, the Western Fleet. His important appointments ashore include Chief Instructor (Navy) in the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, Chief of Staff of the Western Naval Command, Bombay, Senior Directing Staff (Navy) at the National Defence College, New Delhi and Chief of Personnel at Naval Headquarters. Prior to this appointment he was the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command, Visakhapatnam.

A graduate of the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington and Naval War College in the USA, Vice Admiral Nadkarni is a recipient of the Param Vishist Seva Medal, Ati Vishist Seva Medal, the Vishist Seva Medal and Nau Sena Medal for rendering distinguished service to the Indian Navy.

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