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LT GEN LS RAWAT APPOINTED CHIEF OF
STAFF HQ SOUTHERN COMMAND

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Lt Gen Lakshman Singh Rawat has taken over as Chief of Staff HQ Southern Command. Before this, he was commanding a Corps in the Western Sector.

Commissioned into 11 Gorkha Rifles in June 1951, Lt Gen Rawat has held a number of important command, staff and instructional appointments including that of Brigadier Incharge Administration of Northern Command, General Officer Commanding of an Infantry Division in the Western Sector and General Officer Commanding, Maharashtra and Gujarat area.

Lt Gen Rawat, Colonel of 11 Gorkha Rifles, is the recipient of Ati Vishisht Seva Medal.

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