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LT GEN GURINDER SINGH APPOINTED GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING-
IN-CHIEF NORTHERN COMMAND

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Lt Gen Gurinder Singh, AVSM, has taken over as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Northern Command, today. He succeeds Lt Gen BC Nanda, who has since retired.

A graduate of Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, Lt Gen Gurinder Singh was commissioned into 4 Horse Regiment of Indian Army in Dec 1952. He has held several important staff and instructional appointments and was also Assistant Military Attache at Moscow (USSR). He has commanded an armoured brigade and an Infantry Division. Later, he was appointed Chief of Staff Headquarters Southern Command. He took over command of a Corps in May 1986. Before taking over the present appointment, Lt Gen Gurinder Singh was commandant Defence Services Staff College, Wellington.

A recipient of Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Gen Gurinder Singh is also Colonel of 4 Horse, 20 Lancers and 84 Armd Regt.
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