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ADMIRAL L RAMDAS TAKES OVER AS THE CHIEF OF THE NAVAL STAFF

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At an impressive ceremony at the South Block today morning, Admiral L Ramdas, PVSM, AVSM, Vr.C., VSM, ADC took over as the Chief of the Naval Staff from Admiral J.G. Nadkarni who retires from service today after over 41 years of service in the Indian Navy.

On arrival at the South Block, Admiral Ramdas was received by the outgoing Naval Chief and he inspected a 50 men Guard of Honour presented to him at the lawns. Then they both proceeded to the office of the Chief of the Naval Staff and Admiral Nadkarni has handed over charge. On completion of the handing/taking over, Admiral Nadkarni was given a Guard of Honour on his retirement.

Earlier in the morning, Admiral Ramdas visited Rajghat alongwith Mrs. Lalita Ramdas and payed homage at the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi, followed by laying a wreath at the Amar Jawan Jyoti at India Gate.

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