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VICE ADMIRAL KULKARNI PASSES AWAY

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Vice Admiral Kamalakar Laxman Kulkarni, PVSM (Retd), expired yesterday on 24 March, 1991 at Gangeshpur in Belgaum, at the age of 70.

The Admiral, born on 19 Oct 1921, was Commissioned in the Navy on 01 Mar 1942. During his 34 years of distinguished career in the Navy, the Admiral held various important appointments which include Commands of INS Vikrant and 15 Frigate Sqn at Sea. Whilst posted ashore, the Admiral was Naval Officer-in-Charge at Goa and Director of NCC, Gujarat State. At Naval Headquarters he held the appointments of Assistant Chief of Naval Staff and Chief of Naterial.

Prior to his retirement on 30 Sep 76, Admiral Kulkarni was the Flag Officer Commanding in Chief, Eastern Naval Command at Vishakhapatnam.

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