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CHIEFS OF STAFF COMMITTEE OF DEFENCE SERVICES BIDS FAREWELL TO ITS CHAIRMAN

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Chiefs of Staff Committee of the Indian Armed Forces today bade farewell to its outgoing Chairman, Air Chief Marshal SK Mehra, Chief of the Air Staff. He retires on 31 July 91 after a distinguished career in IAF. He was received by the other members of Committee, General SF Rodrigues, Chief of the Army Staff and Admiral L Ramdas, Chief of the Naval Staff. The next incumbent General SF Rodrigues will assume office on 01 Aug 91.

The Committee in its resolution deeply appreciated the contribution of Air Chief Marshal SK Mehra, first as member and later as its Chairman. It also praised his extensive experience, incisive analysis and innovative approach in guiding the deliberations of the Committee making the Joint Services Operations a success.

Later the outgoing Chairman presented the Durand Cup as well as Subroto Cup Memento to General SF Rodrigues who will also take over as the Chairman of Durand Cup Society.

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