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NEW DCOAS (T&C) AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS

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Lt Gen KL D'Souza, presently Director General Mechanised Forces, will be taking over as the Deputy Chief of the Army Staff (Training and Coordination) from Lt Gen Satish Nambiar who retires from service on August 31, 1994.

Lt Gen Satish Nambiar who was commissioned on December 15, 1957 into the Maratha Light Infantry saw active service in Jammu and Kashmir and Nagaland and actively participated in 1965 and 1971 operations. He earned the coveted Vir Chakra as a Company Commander in 1971 operations. A graduate of the Australian Staff College, Lt Gen Nambiar held many prestigious command and staff appointments during his brilliant career. He raised and commanded the first mechanised brigade groups of the Indian Army. On May 01, 1992, he was deputed as the Force Commander United Nations Protection Forces in former Yugoslavia where he served for a year.

For his distinguished services of the most exceptional order, Lt Gen Satish Nambiar was awarded the Ati Vishisht Seva Medal and the Param Vishisht Seva Medal by the President.

Lt Gen KL D'Souza who takes over as the new DCOAS (T&C) from Lt Gen Satish Nambiar was commissioned into the Regiment of Artillery in June 1959. After a varied experience of different branches of Artillery, he changed over to Infantry in March 1974 and was posted to 9th Maratha Light Infantry.

A graduate of the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, Lt Gen D'Souza held coveted command and staff appointments during his career spanning over 35 years. He commanded the 20th Maratha Light Infantry, new 10th Mechanised Infantry Battalion and had been the Commandant of the Mechanised

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Infantry Regimental Centre, Ahmednagar Lt Gen D'Souza was the Deputy Commandant and Chief Instructor at Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun and commanded a Division in counter insurgency operations in J & K. It is an interesting coincidence that Gen D'Souza who succeeded Gen Nambiar as Commanding Officer of the 20th Maratha Light Infantry, now 10th Mechanised Infantry Battalion again succeeds him as the Deputy Chief for Training and Coordination on September 01, 1994.

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