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ADMIRAL VS SHEKHAWAT IS NEW CHAIRMAN  
CHIEFS OF STAFF COMMITTEE

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Admiral VS Shekhawat, Chief of the Naval Staff takes over as the Chairman of the Chiefs of the Staff Committee from Air Chief Marshal SK Kaul, Chief of the Air Staff who retires on 31 Dec 1995. The COSC comprises the three Service Chiefs of the Army, Navy and the Air Force. The longest serving Chief is appointed the Chairman COSC.

At the farewell ceremony on 28 Dec 95 (Thursday) attended by General S Roy Chowdhury, Chief of the Army Staff, Senior staff officers of the three services and members of the various sub-committees of the COSC, Air Chief Marshal SK Kaul and Admiral VS Shekhawat reiterated their commitment to tri-service joint working and cooperation. The Air Chief mentioned that for the first time a joint tri-service memorandum had been presented to the Fifth Pay Commission.

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