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LT GEN D RAGHUNATH TAKES OVER AS DC AFMS

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Lt Gen D Raghunath, AVSM, PHS has been appointed the new Director General Armed Forces Medical Services.

General Raghunath is an alumnus of Grant Medical College, Bombay graduating in 1959. Commissioned in the Army Medical Corps on 28 Feb 1961, he has specialised in Pathology and Microbiology.

In 35 years of distinguished service, Lt Gen Raghunath has held many appointments. He was a specialist in pathology in military hospitals and held academic designations from Reader to the Head of Deptt of Microbiology, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune. In 1992 he was appointed Dean and Deputy Commandant of AFMC Pune and subsequently elevated as Commandant of the College. His last appointment was Director General Medical Services (Army).

General Raghunath was nominated President's Honorary Surgeon on 24 Jan 95 and was awarded Ati Vishisht Seva Medal for his distinguished services on 25 Jan 95. He is the Senior Colonel Commandant of the Army Medical Corps since 01 Aug 95.

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