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AIR MARSHAL SG INAMDAR TAKES OVER
EASTERN AIR COMMAND

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Air Marshal SG Inamdar, today, took over the command of Eastern Air Command at Shillong. He succeeded Air Marshal KN Nair who proceeded on superannuation after 39 years of distinguished service. Air Marshal TM Asthana has taken over as Deputy Chief of Air Staff at Air HQs in place of Air Marshal SG Inamdar. Air Vice Marshal SP Tyagi on promotion to the rank of Air Marshal has taken over as Senior Air Staff Officer at Central Air Command, Allahabad in place of Air Marshal TM Asthana.

Air Marshal SG Inamdar was commissioned in the IAF as a Fighter Pilot in Mar 1963. He has flown over 3700 hrs on a variety of fighter aircraft and took active part in the 1965 and 1971 Indo-Pak conflicts. He has commanded a Fighter Squadron, a Fighter Wing and the Aircrew Examination Board. He was on deputation to the Iraqi Air Force during 1983-85, training Iraqi fighter pilots at their Operational Conversion Unit and the Fighter Leader School, on Hunter & MiG-21 aircraft.

Other important appointments held by Air Marshal SG Inamdar include Chief Instructor (Air) at Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, Senior Air Staff Officer at HQ Central air Command and Deputy Chief of the Air Staff, at Air HQs before taking over his present appointment as the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Eastern Air Command.

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