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VICE ADMIRAL MADANJIT SINGH TAKES OVER AS CHIEF OF PERSONNEL

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Vice Admiral Madanjit Singh took over as Chief of Personnel in the evening of 03rd Oct 2001 at Naval Headquarters. Prior to this appointment, he was heading the implementation cell in the MoD where he steered all issues relating to restructuring the Higher Defence Organisation.

Vice Admiral Madanjit Singh was commissioned into the Indian Navy in Jan 66. A specialist in Gunnery he has held various key appointments, afloat and ashore. He has had the unique distinction of commanding five ships including the frigate, INS Ganga and the aircraft carrier, INS Viraat. An alumni of the National Defence Academy, Khadakvasla, he did the staff course at DSSC, Wellington in 1977 and graduated from the National Defence College, New Delhi in 1991.

His earlier appointments include Director of Staff Requirements in which he looked after Policy and Tactics and leader of the team at Nigeria for setting up the Officers Training Academy there. He was promoted to Flag Rank in 1993 and held the crucial appointments of Fleet Commander Western Fleet, Director General Defence Planning and Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Information Warfare and Operations) at Naval Headquarters.

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