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GENERAL JAYASWAL NEW DG OF ARMED FORCES MEDICAL SERVICES

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Lt. General R. Jayaswal, AVSM assumed the appointment of Director General Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) here today on the retirement of Lt. General D. Raghunath, AVSM, President's Honorary Surgeon.

Lt. General Jayaswal is a Graduate of Prince of Wales Medical College, Patna, Postgraduate in General Medicine & Chest diseases and a Fellow of National College of Chest Physicians. Before assuming the present appointment he held the post of commandant Armed Forces Medical College, Pune. He is also Colonel Commandant of Army Medical Corps.

In his message Gen. Jayaswal conveyed his felicitations to all ranks of Armed Forces Medical Services and said that the services has a long history of service to the sick and wounded, providing best health care system to the clientele and keep the forces fighting fit at all times during peace and war.

He said Modernisation of Armed Forces Medical Services is a continuous process and that we have to equip our hospitals and our patients facilities with the latest diagnostic and therapeutic equipment which is quite possible despite the resource crunch.

We have a glorious past and have to continuously stride not only to maintain our standards but achieve standards commensurate with the development in the medical field available outside, he added.

Armed Forces Medical Services has a strength of 6000 doctors and 50,000 paramedics which provide comprehensive medical care even at borders, in Siachin Glaciers, Kashmir Valley and North East. a major moral boosting factor for our soldiers. It also provides healing touch to local estranged