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PRESS NOTE

CHAIRMAN-CUM-MANAGING DIRECTOR OF INDIAN AIRLINES  
AIR CHIEF MARSHAL P.C. LAL TO TAKE OVER ON AUGUST 1

Dr. Karan Singh, Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation, announced to-day that in view of the growing magnitude and complexity of Indian Airlines operations, Government had decided to appoint a full-time Chairman for the Corporation, and that Air Chief Marshal P.C. Lal would take over as Chairman-cum-Managing Director of Indian Airlines from August 1, 1973.

The present Chairman Shri N.P. Sen has, in a letter to Dr. Karan Singh, mentioned his growing conviction that the onerous and complex responsibilities of Indian Airlines call for a full-time Chairman, and has asked to be permitted to lay down office on July 31, 1973.

Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation  
New Delhi, July 5, 1973 (Asadha 14, 1895)

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