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LT GEN LS RAWAT TAKES OVER
COMMAND OF A CORPS

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Lt Gen Lakshman Singh Rawat has taken over command of a Corps in the Western Sector. Before this, he was General Officer Commanding, Maharashtra & Gujarat area.

Commissioned into 3/11 Gorkha Rifles in June 1951, he has held important command, staff and instructional appointments.

He commanded 5/11 Gorkha Rifles and served with the Indian Military Training Team in Bhutan during 1970-72. He commanded a Brigade from 1973-76 and later served as Brigadier Incharge Administration at the Headquarters Northern Command. He took over as Director National Cadet Corps, Uttar Pradesh in November, 1978. Promoted Major General in 1980, he commanded an Infantry Division in Jammu and Kashmir from 1980 to 1982.

Lt Gen Rawat is the recipient of Ati Vishisht Seva Medal.

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