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LT. GEN. F. N. BILIMORIA TAKES OVER AS CORPS COMMANDER

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Lieutenant General Faridoon Noshir Bilimoria has taken over command of a Corps in the Western Sector.

Commissioned on June 7, 1953 in the Fifth Gorkha Rifles, Lt. Gen. Bilimoria is a graduate from the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington. He has held various important appointments. He was ADC to the President of India from January 1959 to May 1961. He moved with his battalion to Congo and served with the United Nations Forces during 1962-63. Later in October, 1969 he commanded his own battalion, the second battalion of the fifth Gorkha Rifles and saw action in the 1971 operations. He was Indian Army Liaison Officer in the School of Infantry, Warminster, UK for three years from 1973. As a Brigadier, he commanded an infantry Brigade in Rajasthan, and was Brigadier General Staff of a Corps in the Northern Sector and Deputy General Officer Commanding of an Infantry Division in the Northern Sector.

On promotion to the rank of Major General, he first commanded a Mountain Division in the Eastern Sector and later was Deputy Commandant and Chief Instructor in the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun. Before taking over his present appointment, he was Commandant, Defence Services Staff College, Wellington.