

INDIAN NAVY ADMIRALS

The **Chief of the Naval Staff** is the commander and the highest-ranking officer in the Indian Navy. The position is abbreviated **CNS** in Indian Navy cables and communication, and usually held by a four-star officer in the rank of Admiral. The current CNS is Admiral Sunil Lanba. The 23rd Navy Chief, he took over from Admiral Robin K. Dhowan, who retired on 31 May 2016 after four decades of service from the navy

S.No	Name	Period
1	Mr. Sir Charles Thomas Mark Pizey	1995
2	Sir Stephen Hope Carlill (vice admiral)	1955-1958
3	Mr. Ram Dass Katari (Vice Admiral)	1958-1962
4	Mr. Bhaskar Sadashiv Soman	1962-1966
5	Mr. Adhar Kumar Chatterji	1966-1970
6	Mr. Sardarilal Mathradas Nanda	1970-1973
7	Mr. Sourendra Nath Kohli	1973-1976
8	Mr. Jal Cursetji	1976-1979
9	Mr. Ronald Lynsdale Pereira	1979-1982
10	Mr. Oscar Stanley Dawson	1982-1984
11	Mr. Radhakrishna Hariram Tahiliani	1984-1987
12	Mr. Jayant Ganpat Nadkarni	1987-1990
13	Mr. Laxminarayan Ramdas	1990-1993
14	Mr. Vijai Singh Shekhawat	1993-1996
15	Mr. Vishnu Bhagwat	1996-1998
16	Mr. Sushil Kumar	1998-2001
17	Mr. Madhvendra Singh	2001-2004
18	Mr. Arun Prakash	2004-2006
19	Mr. Sureesh Mehta	2006-2009
20	Mr. Nirmal Kumar Verma	2009-2012
21	Mr. Devendra Kumar Joshi	2012-2014
22	Mr. Robin K Dhowan	2014-2016
23	Mr. Sunil Lanba	2016 - Till Now