



A former General Officer Commanding of Chetak Corps, Lieutenant-General Ashwani Kumar, AVSM, VSM in his new appointment as a Principal Staff Officer to the Army Chief will be responsible for overseeing various extremely important functions of the Indian Army which will affect each and every Army personnel, serving or retired. He is passionate about the education and will oversee the functioning of Army Public Schools and Army Colleges that are functioning as welfare institutions in ex-officio capacity. The general is an alumnus of the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun. He was commissioned into the Air Defence Artillery (now Army Air Defence) in June 1980. He later commanded a Light Air Defence Regiment, which was actively involved in Operation Parakarm.