

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E).****CHENNAI 600018****PRESS RELEASE****Sesquicentennial Celebration of the institution of the  
Comptroller and Auditor General of India**

The Institution of the Auditor General of India first came into being in the year 1860, when the Government auditing and accounting functions were amalgamated. The Government of India Acts of 1919 and 1935 further enhanced his position. On India becoming a Republic in 1950, the position of the Auditor General of India was enshrined in the Constitution and re-designated as the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

On 16<sup>th</sup> November 2010, the Institution of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India completes 150 years of its existence. To commemorate this historical event, yearlong activities are planned in various offices of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department throughout the country.

The inaugural function in Chennai is scheduled to be held on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at 11 AM in the Open Air Auditorium of the Office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), 361, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai. His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu Shri.Surjit Singh Barnala and the Honorable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Dr.Kalaingar M.Karunanidhi have kindly consented to grace the occasion. Senior Officers of the Government and its institutions will attend the function.

  
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