

**Controller General of Accounts briefs Honourable finance Minister on the occasion of 43<sup>rd</sup> foundation day of Civil Accounts day**

On the occasion of 43<sup>rd</sup> foundation day of Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS) on 01-03-2019, Controller General of Accounts and his team of senior officers called on Finance Minister and briefed him on two recent achievements; refunds of GST, and operationalisation of PM-KISAN scheme. CGA presented a report on total GST refunds made till date in this Financial year which is about Rs. 84,000 crore. Under PM -KISAN funds have been transferred into the accounts of more than 1 crore beneficiaries. On this occasion a short film on ARPIT (Accounting and Reconciliation Portal of Indirect Taxes) was shown to Finance Minister. The Finance Minister released a compendium of instructions on GST refunds and a copy of the operational manual on Internal Audit. Finance Minister congratulated CGA and his team on the occasion of Civil Accounts Day and appreciated the good work being done by ICAS.