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DELHI WOKE UP LATE TO DENGUE OUTBREAK: CAG

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NEW DELHI: The Comptroller and Auditor General of India said the capital's municipal corporations and the government's health department slacked in responding to the outbreak of dengue in 2015, which eventually claimed at least 60 lives.

The country's chief auditor also criticised the Aam Aadmi Party government for ad spends, and said the urban development department, part of the Congress government at the time, did not factor in structural integrity while sprucing up Connaught Place as part of the 2010 Commonwealth games preparations.

The report of the central auditor on the social sector for 2015-16 was tabled in the Delhi assembly on Friday.

In the report, the government was pulled up for spending ₹29 crore in releasing advertisements outside Delhi, which was "beyond its responsibility", besides issuing advertisements worth ₹24 crore in violation of "financial propriety and Supreme Court regulations".

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