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Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry Inaugurated Audit Sensitization Programme

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An Audit Sensitization Programme for the Heads of Office and Drawing and Disbursement Officers (DDOs) of Government of Puducherry by the Office of the Principal Accountant General (Audit-II), Branch Office Puducherry was held on Forenoon of 27 July 2022 at the Pondicherry University Auditorium.

Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the function, Shri Selvam R Hon'ble Speaker, Shri K.S.P.Ramesh, Hon'ble Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Shri Rajeev Verma, Chief Secretary to Government and Shri Prashant Goyal, Development Commissioner-cum-Principal Secretary to Government (Finance) were the dignitaries graced the occasion.

Shri K.P.Anand, Principal Accountant General, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry in his welcome address briefly outlined the objective of the programme. Hon'ble Speaker in his guest of honour address briefed the importance of audit and requested the audience be benefited by the Audit Sensitization Programme as this was a unique function being organised by Audit in UT of Puducherry. PAC Chairman shared his experience his meeting with other States/Union PAC members in Delhi.

Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor stressed the importance of maintenance of proper accounts even by the households which will enable curtailment of unnecessary expenses. Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor in her address to the audience stressed that CAG is a critical link between the citizens and the Legislature on the one hand and the public institutions/departments on the other. The Lieutenant Governor also noted that the Audit Department had taken many initiatives in UT of Puducherry and organized an Orientation

Programme on 8 June 2022 for the Members of Public Accounts Committee, Puducherry Legislative Assembly and a review meeting on 27.06.2022 in the Chief Secretariat attended by Hon'ble Speaker, Hon'ble PAC Chairman, Chief Secretary to

Government of Puducherry, all Secretaries to Government and Heads of the Department.

Afterwards a power point presentation was made by Smt. Varsini Arun, Senior Deputy Accountant General, Puducherry and explained about audit process and the importance of furnishing timely replies by the departments. An inter active session between the Heads of Department/Drawing and Disbursing Officers and Audit was handled by Shri J.S.Mohamed Ashraf, Senior Deputy Accountant General (AMG II). Meeting ended with vote of thanks by Shri G.Rajendran, Senior Deputy Accountant General (Administration).

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