

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3031**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 11.08.2017

**CAG's OBSERVATION ON AMC WITH WIPRO**

**3031. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA:**

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that the CAG in its 11<sup>th</sup> report of 2016 had pointed out a glaring case of mismanagement in signing an Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) with WIPRO for the worth of Rs. 4.9 crore;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the systems provided by WIPRO were not subjected to acceptance tests before installation date even though the original contract mandated the same; and
- (c) if so, the details regarding the same and whether Government has taken any action on this observation by the CAG?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

(a): Yes, Sir. The report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India on Union Government (Civil) Compliance Audit Observations No. 11 of 2016 has pointed about avoidable expenditure on Annual Maintenance Contract with WIPRO amounting to Rs.4.92 crores.

(b): No, Sir. The Contract stipulated that the acceptance tests (which involve the operation of the complete goods/services) were to be conducted after installation and commissioning of equipment only.

(c): Does not arise. However, Government has replied to CAG in October 2016 stating that no favour was extended to WIPRO by UIDAI and all decisions were taken in line with functional necessity to achieve the targets set under Aadhaar project in a time-bound manner and as per the terms of contract.

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