

## Office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India

### Press Release

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#### **CAG Shri Shashi Kant Sharma meets the UN secretary General Mr. Antonio Guterres**

Shri Shashi Kant Sharma, Comptroller and Auditor General of India, in his capacity as Chair of United Nations Board of Auditors, met the new UN Secretary General **Mr. Antonio Guterres** on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in the UN Headquarters at New York. During the meeting, CAG assured the Secretary General of continued support of Board of Auditors' in maintaining and enhancing transparency and accountability in the UN. He briefed the Secretary General on the major audit focus areas identified for the current year and few important issues that emanated from previous audit reports of the Board of Auditors.



Shri Shashi Kant Sharma informed Mr. Guterres that the Board of Auditors will focus on implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in various UN organizations as a cross-cutting theme. Mr. Guterres appreciated the work done by the Board in enhancing accountability and transparency in the UN and also assured his fullest cooperation to the Board of Auditors.

During his visit, Shri Sharma also met **Ms. Inga Rhonda King**, Chair of Administrative and Budgetary Committee of General Assembly (popularly known as fifth committee) and **Mr. Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu**, Chair of Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. These two committees are important oversight bodies of UN system which deliberate on the work of Board of Auditors and recommend action to the General Assembly.

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