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**"The duty of the Comptroller and Auditor General is not merely to ensure the legality of expenditure but also its propriety."
Comment.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · GS II · 10 marks · Governance and Policy

Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

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Article 148 of the Constitution

Creates the Comptroller and Auditor General as an independent constitutional office.

Article 151 of the Constitution

CAG reports are laid before each House of Parliament or the State Legislature after the President or Governor receives them.

Comptroller and Auditor-General's (DPC) Act, 1971

Statute that details audit of the Union, the States and many bodies financed by government.

Public Accounts Committee

Lok Sabha committee, traditionally chaired by an Opposition member, that examines CAG reports.

Performance audit

Asks whether spend was economical, efficient and effective, not only whether the voucher was stamped.

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