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## MESSAGE

Warm greetings to the Defence Accounts Department as it celebrates its 274<sup>th</sup> Annual Day.

Mandated to provide accounting, payment and financial advice to the Defence Forces, the Defence Accounts Department has evolved and expanded along with the Defence Forces. This shared journey has meant constant dialogue and greater synergy over the years. The Department's engagement with the Armed Forces in varied areas has been evolving with the times and it has made dedicated endeavours to address their expectations by adopting e-tools for ensuring efficiency and probity in its functioning. I am confident that the Department would make concerted efforts to sharpen its learning curve and skills so as to address the concerns and interests of its clientele in a more professional manner.

The spread of COVID-19 has brought the importance of digitalization to the forefront. I am sure the Department would take to the digital platform in a bigger and timely way thereby pursue the e-governance agenda of the government on a large scale.

I wish success to the Department in all their professional endeavours.

(Gargi Kaul)  
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