

PREFACE

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2010, containing the results of the performance audit of the “Functioning of National Institutes of Technology”, has been prepared for submission to the President of India under Article 151 of the Constitution.

The Performance audit incorporates the results of test check of records of 19 National Institutes of technology (NIsT) for the period 2005-06 to 2009-10. However academic activities relating to five streams of 10 NIsT selected on the basis of geographical representation are covered in this report.

The results of audit of the 19 NIsT and for academic activities of 10 NIsT were taken into account for arriving at the audit conclusions. Audit observations relating to each NIT was issued separately and replies from the management of 14 NIsT were received and have been suitably incorporated in the Report.