

# Preface

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The Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana was announced in August 2003 with the objective of correcting imbalances in the availability of tertiary care hospitals/medical colleges providing super speciality services and improving the quality of medical education in India. A performance audit was conducted to assess how far the objectives of the Scheme were achieved and whether the available resources were utilised in an economic, efficient and effective manner.

The performance audit covers the period from 2003 to 2017 and examines various facets of the scheme such as planning, financial management, creation of physical infrastructure, availability of equipment and deployment of manpower. It also suggests ways to bring about improvement in programme delivery.

This report has been prepared for submission to the President of India under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

The audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

