

Preface

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31 March 2021 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Telangana under Article 151 of the Constitution of India, for being laid before the Legislature of the State.

The Report contains significant results of the *Performance Audit of Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme 'Aasara Pensions in Telangana'*, covering the period from 2018-19 to 2020-21.

The instances mentioned in this Report are among those which came to notice during the course of test audit.

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