

Preface

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Telangana under Article 151 of the Constitution of India and Section 19A of the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971 for being laid before the State Legislature.

2. This Report deals with results of Performance Audit of “Sand mining with special emphasis on initiatives taken to curb illegal mining” and other Compliance Audit observations on State Public Sector Undertakings. This Report covers three clusters, namely, Energy & Power, Industry & Commerce and Urban Development of the Government of Telangana.

3. The instances mentioned in this Report are those which came to notice in the course of test audit for the period 2019-21 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years, but could not be reported in previous Audit Reports. Matters relating to the period subsequent to 2019-21 have also been included, wherever necessary.

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

