

## Preface

This Report has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Uttar Pradesh 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, as amended from time to time.

The Report contains the results of the Performance Audit on 'Construction and Operation of Lucknow Metro Rail Project', covering the period November 2013 to March 2023. The instances mentioned in this Report are those which came to notice in the course of test-audit for the period November 2013 to March 2023; matters subsequent to the year 2022-23 have also been included wherever necessary.

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

