

Preface

Government commercial concerns, the accounts of which are subject to audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, fall under the following categories:

- (i) Government companies,
- (ii) Statutory corporations and
- (iii) Departmentally managed commercial undertakings.

This Report deals with the results of audit of Government companies and Statutory corporations and has been prepared for submission to the Government of Rajasthan under Section 19A of the Comptroller and Auditor General's (CAG) (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Services) Act, 1971, as amended from time to time. The results of audit relating to departmentally managed commercial undertakings are included in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) - Government of Rajasthan.

Audit of the accounts of Government companies is conducted by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provisions of Section 619 of the Companies Act, 1956. Rajasthan State Electricity Board was unbundled in July 2000 and its activities were transferred to five companies viz. Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited, Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited, Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited and Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited.

In respect of Rajasthan State Road Transport Corporation which is Statutory corporation, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India is the sole auditor. In respect of Rajasthan State Warehousing Corporation, he has the right to conduct the audit of their accounts in addition to the audit conducted by the Chartered Accountants appointed by the State Government in consultation with CAG. As per State Financial Corporation's (Amendment) Act 2000, CAG has the right to conduct the audit of accounts of Rajasthan Financial Corporation in addition to the audit conducted by the Chartered Accountants appointed by the Corporation out of the *panel* of auditors approved by the Reserve Bank of India. The Audit Reports on annual accounts of all these corporations are forwarded separately to the State Government.

The cases mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of audit during the year 2000-2001 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years but were not dealt with in the previous Reports. Matters relating to the period subsequent to 31 March 2001 have also been included, wherever necessary.