

## PREFACE

Government commercial enterprises, 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.

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

3. Audit of accounts of Government companies is conducted by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) under the provisions of Section 619 of the Companies Act, 1956.

4. In respect of Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Uttar Pradesh Avas Evam Vikas Parishad and Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam, which are Statutory corporations, CAG is the sole auditor. In respect of Uttar Pradesh State Financial Corporation, CAG has the right to conduct the audit of accounts, in addition to the audit conducted by the Chartered Accountants, out of panel of auditors approved by the Reserve Bank of India as per State Financial Corporations (Amendment) Act, 2000. In respect of Uttar Pradesh State Warehousing Corporation, CAG has the right to conduct the audit of accounts in addition to the audit conducted by the Chartered Accountants appointed by the State Government in consultation with CAG. In respect of Uttar Pradesh State Employees Welfare Corporation and Uttar Pradesh Forest Corporation – audit is conducted under Section 19 (3) of the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971. In respect of Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission also, CAG is the sole auditor. The Audit Reports on the annual accounts of all these corporations/commission are forwarded separately to the State Government.

5. The cases mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of audit during the year 2003-04 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 2003-04 have also been included, wherever necessary.