

PREFACE

This Report for the year ended 31 March 2004 has been prepared for submission to the President under Article 151 of the Constitution. The results of test audit of the financial transactions of the Central Autonomous Bodies (other than those under Scientific Departments included in Report No.5 of 2005) under the various provisions of the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971 are set out in this Report. This Report includes 42 paras and three reviews on:

- a) Coal Mines Provident Fund Organisation, Dhanbad
- b) Preservation and Restoration of Art Objects in the Indian Museum, Victoria Memorial Hall and the Asiatic Society, Kolkata
- c) Allotment of Land to Educational Institutions by the Delhi Development Authority

The audited organisations are autonomous bodies of varying character and discipline. These organisations are intended to perform certain specified services of public utility or to execute certain programmes and policies of the Government, essentially out of financial assistance from the Government. Such bodies and authorities include Major Port Trusts, Prasar Bharati, Indian Institutes of Technology, Indian Institutes of Management, other educational and cultural institutions and research institutions.

The cases mentioned in this Report came to notice in the course of test audit during the year 2003-2004.