

## **PREFACE**

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India containing the results of the performance audit of the ‘Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE)’ scheme, launched in March 2002 by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, has been prepared for submission to the President of India under article 151 of the Constitution.

The performance audit was conducted between November 2006 and February 2007 through test check of records of the Department and eight selected States covering the period March 2002 –March 2006.