

## PREFACE

A reference is invited to the prefatory remarks in Report No.9 of 2007 - Union Government (Commercial) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India where a mention was made that reviews of the performance of Companies/Corporations by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India are contained in Report No.9 (Performance Audit – Blue Series) and in stand alone performance audit Reports.

This stand alone Report examines the creation and augmentation of infrastructure and operational facilities by the Airports Authority of India and their adequacy.

This Report is based on test check of records of 40 airports out of total 127 airports and the discussions held with the Management of Airports Authority of India. The selection of airports was made on the basis of geographical location, expenditure incurred, criticality of the project and physical progress of work.

The cases mentioned in the Report are among those which came to notice in the course of audit conducted during the year 2005-06 and during earlier years wherever relevant.