PREFACE

The Report for the year ended 31 March 2007 has been prepared in three volumes (PA 8 of Performance Audit, CA 6 of Compliance Audit and PA 18 of Information Technology Audit) for submission to the President under Article 151 (1) of the Constitution of India.

This volume (PA 8 of Performance Audit) contains results of the following reviews:

(i)	Disaster Management in Indian Railways	(Chapter 1)
(ii)	Land Management in Indian Railways	(Chapter 2)
(iii)	Scrap Management in Indian Railways	(Chapter 3)
(iv)	Construction, Operation and Maintenance of 'Project Railway'	(Chapter 4)
(v)	Working of Matunga Workshop	(Chapter 5)

The observations included in this Report have been based on the findings of the test-audit conducted during 2006-07 as well as the results of audit conducted in earlier years, which could not be included in the previous Reports.

Abbreviations used in the Report

CR Central Railway

ER Eastern Railway

ECR East Central Railway

ECoR East Coast Railway

NR Northern Railway

NCR North Central Railway

NER North Eastern Railway

NFR Northeast Frontier Railway

NWR North Western Railway

SR Southern Railway

SCR South Central Railway

SER South Eastern Railway

SECR South East Central Railway

SWR South Western Railway

WR Western Railway

WCR West Central Railway

PRCL Pipavav Railway Corporation Private Limited