

## **PREFACE**

The Army Base Workshops carry out repairs and overhaul of weapons, vehicles and equipment to keep the Indian Army operationally ready. There are eight Army Base Workshops (ABWs), of which five ABWs viz 505 ABW, Delhi; 509 ABW, Agra; 510 ABW, Meerut; 512 ABW, Kirkee and 515 ABW, Bengaluru were selected for Performance Audit.

Performance Audit of “Working of Army Base Workshops” was conducted during July 2015 to December 2015 to assess the effectiveness of the workshops with regard to timeliness of overhaul, adequacy of infrastructure, timely availability of spares and quality of the repairs. By highlighting the systemic deficiencies and recommending remedial measures, the report seeks to bring about overall improvements in the functioning of ABWs.

The audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the report has been prepared for submission to the President under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.