

PREFACE

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India containing the results of the performance audit of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, a 100 per cent centrally sponsored scheme launched in December 2000 by the Ministry of Rural Development, has been prepared for submission to the President of India under article 151 of the Constitution.

The performance audit was conducted between January and June 2005 through test check of records of the Ministry, the States, and the District Programme Implementing Units in 28 States covering the period 2000-2005.