

Preface

This report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India containing the results of performance audit of Passport, Visa and Consular Services of the Ministries of External Affairs and Home Affairs has been prepared for submission to the President of India under Article 151 of the Constitution.

The performance audit was conducted through test check of records of the 12 RPOs/POs, CPV Division, Foreigners' Division, all FRROs/CHIO, CFB, BOI and 51 Missions/Posts abroad during the period from December 2005 to September 2006.