

PREFACE

Report No. 10 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ending March 2006 has been prepared for submission to the Government in terms of the provisions of Section 19-A of the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971, as amended in 1984. It features the results of performance audit of the public sector undertakings of the telecom sector. The Companies covered are Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited under the Department of Telecommunications (Ministry of Communications and Information Technology).

The Report contains three chapters.