

Preface

This report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India containing the results of performance audit of Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) has been prepared for submission to the President of India under Article 151 of the Constitution.

The audit was conducted through test check of records of the Department of Drinking Water Supply (Union Ministry of Rural Development), State Public Health Engineering Departments and other implementing agencies in 26 States between June and October 2007. The period covered under the audit was 2002-03 to 2006-07.