## **PREFACE**

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2008, containing the results of the performance audit of Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) scheme, has been prepared for submission to the President of India under Article 151 of the Constitution.

The performance audit was conducted between April 2008 to November 2008 through test check of the records in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and audit in State Departments of eight North Eastern States *viz*. Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Tripura covering the period 2002-03 to 2007-08.