

PREFACE

The Report for the year ended 31 March 2009 has been prepared in two volumes (No.8 - Performance Audit and No.11 - Compliance Audit) for submission to the President under Article 151 (1) of the Constitution of India.

This volume (No.8 - Performance Audit) contains results of the following reviews:

- (i) Freight Services in Indian Railways (Chapter 1)
- (ii) Freight Operations Information System in Indian Railways (Chapter 2)
- (iii) Implementation of Corporate Safety Plan in Indian Railways (Chapter 3)

The observations included in this Report have been based on the findings of the test-audit conducted during 2008-09 as well as the results of audit conducted in earlier years, which could not be included in the previous Reports.