

Preface

The Comptroller and Auditor General of India (C&AG) undertook the Performance Audit of the **'Indigenous Construction of Indian Naval Warships'** in accordance with the authority contained in the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (DPC) Act, 1971. This Report of the C&AG, for the year ended 2010, contains the results of the Performance Audit and has been prepared for submission to the President of India under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

The Performance Audit was conducted between May 2009 to October 2009 and then from September to November 2010 through test check of the records of the Ministry of Defence, Integrated Headquarters (Navy), field formations like Warship Overseeing Teams at Mazagon Dockyard Limited / Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited and professional directorates of the Indian Navy. The period covered under the audit was 2005-06 to 2009-2010.