

## ***Preface***

*This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has been prepared for submission to the President under Article 151 of the Constitution for being laid before the Parliament.*

*The report, covering the one year period 2011-12, contains significant results arising from test audit of transactions of Scientific and Environmental Ministries/Departments of the Union Government, autonomous bodies funded by these Ministries/Departments and other scientific institutions engaged in research and development and scientific pursuit.*

*This Report contains 12 audit paragraphs, which include three long paragraphs on:*

- *EDUSAT Utilisation Programme of Indian Space Research Organisation*
- *Public Private Partnership for setting up of 'The Centre for Genomic Application' by Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology*
- *Maintenance of Farakka Barrage and its ancillaries*

*The observations in this Report are those which were noticed by Audit during 2012-13. For completeness, the observations relating to earlier years, not covered in the previous Reports, have also been included, wherever pertinent. Similarly, results of audit of transactions subsequent to March 2013 have also been mentioned, wherever relevant.*

*Audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.*

