

Preface

This Report for the year ended March 2013 has been prepared for submission to the President under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

This report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India contains the results of compliance audit of Union Government Scientific and Environmental Ministries/Departments in 2012-13.

The instances mentioned in this report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit for the period 2012-13 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years, but could not be reported in the previous Audit Reports; matters relating to the period subsequent to 2012-13 have also been included, wherever necessary.

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

Audit wishes to acknowledge the cooperation received from Union Government Scientific and Environmental Ministries/Departments at each stage of the audit process.

