

## **Preface**

The Report for the year ended March 2013 containing the results of the performance audit of Assessment of Firms has been prepared for submission to the President under Article 151(1) of the Constitution of India.

The audit of Revenue Receipts – Direct Taxes of the Union Government is conducted under Section 16 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971.

Our findings are based mainly on test audit conducted from April to July 2013.