

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 performance audit of Global Estate Management by Ministry of External Affairs during 2007-08 to 2011-12. Matters relating to the period subsequent to 2012-13 have also been included based on the reply furnished by the Ministry.

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 the Ministry of External Affairs at each stage of the audit process.