

PREFACE

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

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India contains the results of review of Hospital Management in Indian Railways for the period 2008-2013.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to the notice during the course of review 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 2013-14 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 Ministry of Railways at each stage of the audit process.