

**PREFACE**

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India contains the results of the Performance Audit on Public Private Partnership Projects by Indian Railways to augment rail network. The audit covered the period from 2007 to 2013.

The Report emanates from the scrutiny of files and documents pertaining to the Ministry of Railways and the Zonal Railways. Agreements executed with the Special Purpose Vehicles were also examined.

The Report has been prepared for submission to the President under Article 151 (1) of the Constitution of India.