

## Preface

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has been prepared for submission to the President of India under Article 151 of the Constitution of India for being laid before the Parliament.

The Report covering the five year period from 2009-10 to 2013-14, contains the result of the Performance Audit on 'Supply and Infrastructure Development for Natural Gas' at Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG), Ministry of Power (MoP), Department of Fertilizer (DoF) and GAIL (India) Limited (GAIL) with respect to availability, supply/allocation of natural gas, adequacy of transmission infrastructure, development of R-LNG infrastructure and its impact on power, fertilizer sector and pipeline infrastructure providers. Besides, role of MoPNG/GAIL in monitoring of utilisation of APM natural gas in priority sectors has been analysed.

The Audit Report has been prepared in accordance with the Performance Audit Guidelines, 2014 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

Audit wishes to acknowledge the cooperation extended by MoPNG, MoP, DoF and GAIL in providing information, records, clarification and discussion with the concerned officers which facilitated completion of audit.