

PREFACE

This Report for the year ended March 2014 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 performance review on the following subjects:

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| I. | Status of ongoing projects of Indian Railways- New Lines, Doubling and Gauge Conversion | Chapter 1 |
| II. | Management of Works Contract in Indian Railways | Chapter 2 |
| III. | Dedicated Freight Corridor Projects | Chapter 3 |
| IV. | Modernisation of Signal and Telecommunication System by Indian Railway Project Management Unit | Chapter 4 |

The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice during the course of test audit for the period 2013-14 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.