## **Preface**

The Report has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Uttar Pradesh under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) contains results of 'Performance Audit on Afforestation and Social Forestry Programme', covering the period 2016-17 to 2021-22.

The audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.