

PREFACE

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2024 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Chhattisgarh under Article 151 of the Constitution of India, for being laid before the Legislature of the State.

This Report contains significant results of the Performance Audit of 'Implementation of *Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana* including District Mineral Foundation Trust' covering the period 2015-16 to 2023-24.

The instances mentioned in this Report are among those which came to notice during the course of test audit. Instances relating to the period subsequent to 2023-24 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.