

## *P R E F A C E*

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- 1 This Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India containing performance appraisal on 'Floods in Maharashtra-Preparedness and Response' has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Maharashtra under Article 151 of the Constitution.
  
- 2 The audit was conducted through a test check of records (January-October 2006) of the Revenue and Forests Department (Relief and Rehabilitation Wing) and other departments and agencies involved in preparedness for management of floods and relief and rehabilitation measures taken during the floods in Maharashtra in 2005 and 2006.