## **Preface**

This report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India containing the results of performance audit of Accelerated Power Development and Reform Programme (APDRP) has been prepared for submission to the President of India under Article 151 of the Constitution.

The audit was conducted through test check of records of the Union Ministry of Power, Union Ministry of Finance and State Electricity Boards/ Utilities/Departments in 29 States/ Union Territories during the period June to October 2006. The period covered under the audit was 2002-03 to 2005-06.