

## Preface

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India contains the results of performance audit of Hydro-power Development through Private Sector Participation in Uttarakhand. The report has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Uttarakhand State under Article 151 of the Constitution of India. Government of Uttarakhand has formulated and implemented policies in October 2002 to harness its hydropower potential through the concerted efforts of both the State and the private sector.

The performance audit was conducted through a test-check of the records of the Uttarakhand Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited (Nodal Agency), physical verification of the project sites and collection and analysis of data from the Department of Energy, Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board and Divisional Forest Offices of the State.

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

