

PREFACE

This Report for the year ended March 2009 has been prepared for submission to the President under Article 151 of the Constitution.

This Audit Report contains findings emerging out of the compliance audit in the Civil Ministries, the Department of Posts, Department of Telecommunications and their field offices. The audit findings on the accounts of the Union Government are included in Report No. 1 for the year 2008-09. Matters arising from audit of the Scientific Departments and their units/entities are included in separate Report.

The cases mentioned in this Report are among those, which came to notice in the course of audit during 2008-09. For the sake of completeness, matters which relate to earlier years but not covered in the previous Reports are also included. Similarly, results of audit of transactions subsequent to March 2009 in a few cases have also been mentioned, wherever available and relevant.