

Preface

This report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2008 containing the results of the Performance Audit of the Implementation of the “Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme” has been prepared for submission to the President of India under Article 151 of the Constitution.

The Performance Audit was conducted between May 2008 to September 2008 through test-check of records of the Ministry of Water Resources, CWC and Water Resources/Irrigation Departments and Implementing agencies of the 26 State Governments. The period covered under the audit was 2003-04 to 2007-08.