

## *PREFACE*

*This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2009 containing the results of the Performance Audit of the '**Role of Tea Board in Tea Development in India**', a unit under Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce) has been prepared for submission to the President of India under Article 151 of the Constitution.*

*The Performance Audit was conducted between June 2008 to December 2008 and January 2010 to March 2010 through test check of records relating to tea development, tea marketing and promotion, tea research, regulatory activities of Tea Board and other functions of Tea Board.*

*The results of our audit, recommendations and response of the management to our recommendations are contained in this Report.*