PREFACE

The Compliance Audit Report for the year ended 31 March 2012 has been prepared in two Volumes this year for submission to the President under Article 151 (1) of the Constitution of India. The Compliance Audit Report Volume I has been tabled in both the Houses of Parliament on 13 August 2013.

This is Volume II of the Compliance Audit Report and contains 17 audit observations including four thematic audits arising out of test audit of financial transactions conducted during the year 2011-12. Matters relating to earlier years which could not be included in the previous Reports and matters relating to the period subsequent to 2011-12 have also been included, wherever considered necessary.

The audit of Ministry of Railways and its subordinate offices was conducted under Article 149 and 151 of the Constitution of India read with Section 13 of the C&AG 's (Duties, Powers and Condition of Service) Act, 1971 and in accordance with C&AG's Regulations on Audit and Accounts.

Abbreviations used in the Report

Indian Railways
Central Railway
Eastern Railway
East Central Railway
East Coast Railway
Northern Railway
North Central Railway
North Eastern Railway
Northeast Frontier Railway
North Western Railway
Southern Railway
South Central Railway
South Eastern Railway
South East Central Railway
South Western Railway
Western Railway
West Central Railway
Railway Production Units
Diesel Locomotive Works
Chittaranjan Locomotive Works
Integral Coach Factory
Rail Coach Factory
Diesel Modernization Works
Public Accounts Committee
Financial Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer