

## PREFACE

*This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2012 containing the results of the Performance Audit of Disaster Preparedness in India has been prepared for submission to the President of India under Article 151 of the Constitution.*

*The Performance Audit was conducted during May 2012 to September 2012. The report emanates from scrutiny of files and documents pertaining to Ministry of Home Affairs, National Disaster Management Authority, National Institute of Disaster Management, National Disaster Response Force, eight States, one Union Territory and nodal ministries and departments viz. Ministries of Environment and Forest, Health and Family Welfare, Earth Sciences, Indian Meteorological Department, Departments of Agriculture and Cooperation, Atomic Energy and Space.*

*The results of audit, both at the Central level and the State level, were taken into account while arriving at the audit conclusions.*

