

PREFACE

1. This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India contains the results of Audit of 'Forests, Ecology, Environment and Wildlife Department'. The Report has been prepared for submission to the Governor under Article 151 (2) of the Constitution of India.
2. The audit was conducted through a test-check of records (2008 to 2013) of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and field level offices viz., Divisional Forest Offices and Range/Beat Offices during May 2013 to February 2014.
3. The Audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.