

## Preface

*This Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India has been prepared for submission to the President of India under Article 151 of the Constitution of India for being laid before the Parliament.*

*The report covering the four years period from 2008-09 to 2011-12, contains the results of the Performance Audit on 'Hydrocarbon Production Sharing Contracts' at the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Directorate General of Hydrocarbons with respect to Blocks KG-DWN-98/3, Panna-Mukta, Tapti and RJ-ON-90/1.*

*In addition, the results of the financial and propriety audit in respect of these blocks conducted at the Operator's premises have also been presented in this report.*