

## **Preface**

This Report for the year ended March 2014 has been prepared for submission to the President of India under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

The Report contains significant results of the compliance audit of the Central Board of Excise and Customs under the Department of Revenue – Indirect Taxes (Central Excise) of the Union Government.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit for the period 2013-14; as well as those which came to notice in earlier years but could not be reported in the previous Audit Reports; instances relating to the period subsequent to 2013-14 have also been included, wherever necessary.

The audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.