

PREFACE

This Report (No. 29 of 2015 - for the year ended 31 March 2014) has been prepared for submission to the President of India under Article 151(1) of the Constitution of India. This Report contains the results of the review on following topics:-

1. Fire Accidents in Passenger Coaches in Indian Railways (Chapter 1)
2. Distribution and Utilisation of safety items in Indian Railways (Chapter 2)

The observations included in this Report have been based on the findings of the test audit conducted for the period 2011-12 to 2013-14 as well as results of audit conducted in earlier years, which could not be included in the previous Reports.