

# Preface

This report of the Comptroller and 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 coal mines auctioned in the first two tranches in February 2015 and March 2015, contains the results of the analysis of the e-auction from the stage of design of the e-auction mechanism to the stage of production of coal and monitoring thereof.