

Preface

This Audit Report 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 audit has been carried out in line with the Auditing Standards and Performance Audit Guidelines, 2014 issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

The Report contains the results of Performance Audit on Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) which was introduced in May 2016 with the aim to release LPG connections to BPL women. The Scheme is being implemented by three Central Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) viz. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL). As on 31 March 2019, total 3.81 crore connections had been released under PMUY. This Performance Audit was conducted in view of PMUY being a significant scheme, having a large social impact.

This Report has covered the implementation of the scheme in terms of its reach to the intended beneficiaries as well as the extent of transition of the BPL households from unclean to clean fuel.

Audit wishes to acknowledge the co-operation received from the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Petroleum Planning & Analysis Cell and the three OMCs (IOCL, BPCL and HPCL) in providing records, information and clarification in completing the audit.