

## **P r e f a c e**

This report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31 March 2021 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of the State of Maharashtra under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

This report contains significant results of the performance audit on ‘Outcomes in Surface Irrigation’, pertaining to Water Resources Department of the Government of Maharashtra for the period from 2014-15 to 2018-19. The audit has been carried out under the provisions of the Comptroller and Auditor General’s (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971 and the Regulations on Audit and Accounts, 2007 issued thereunder by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. The report is required to be placed before the State Legislature under Article 151 (2) of the Constitution of India.

The audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards (March 2017) issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

