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## P R E F A C E

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31 March 2022 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of the State of Odisha under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

This Performance Audit on “Management of Odisha Mineral Bearing Areas Development Corporation Funds” was conducted with a focus on the planning process for selection of OMBADC projects in the mining affected areas, the financial Management of OMBADC projects, implementation of the projects and to assess the desired outcome, monitoring mechanism and internal control system.

This Performance Audit covered the period 2017-22 and contains significant findings of audit of test-checked projects funded by OMBADC in six sectors *i.e.*, Housing, Skill Development, Drinking Water, Education, Health and Nutrition.

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

