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This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has been prepared under Article 151 of the Constitution of India for submission to the Governor of Jharkhand for being laid before the State Legislative Assembly.

A Performance Audit of Management of Minor Minerals in Jharkhand, covering the period from 2017-18 to 2021-22, was carried out during November 2022 to October 2023 considering the significant impact of mining activities on the revenue, development and mines affected areas and people.

The Report has been prepared in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.