## **Preface**

This report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India containing the results of performance audit of Procurement of medicines and medical equipment, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has been prepared for submission to the President of India under Article 151 of the Constitution.

The audit was conducted through test check of records (pertaining to the period 2002-07) of the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, DGHS, Central Government Hospitals, institutions and CGHS dispensaries run by Director General of Health Services in NCT of Delhi and various states/ UTs.