

## Preface

*This Report for the year ended March 2018 has been prepared for submission to the President of India under Article 151 of the Constitution of India. This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India contains the observations of Performance Audit of Ground Water Management and Regulation for the period 2013-18. The instances mentioned in this Report are those which came to notice in the course of test audit for the period 2013-18 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years but could not be reported in previous Audit Reports; matters relating to the period subsequent to 2017-18 have also been included, wherever necessary. Accordingly, facts have been updated till September 2020 wherever information was received from the Department.*

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

