

PREFACE

1. This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India containing performance audit on “Farmers’ Packages” has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Maharashtra under Article 151 of the Constitution.
2. The audit was conducted through test check of records (March-June 2007) of the Relief and Rehabilitation Wing of Revenue and Forests Department, other line departments and agencies involved in implementation of the farmers’ packages declared by Government of India and Government of Maharashtra to alleviate agrarian distress in Vidarbha Region of Maharashtra, covering a period upto March 2007. Matters relating to the period subsequent to 2006-07 have also been included wherever necessary.
3. The audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.