## **Preface**

This Report has been prepared for submission to the President under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

The report contains results of compliance audit of the Administrative Functioning of Autonomous Bodies under Department of Science and Technology. The instances mentioned in this report are those which came to notice in the course of test audit for the period from 2009 to 2014 as well as those that came to notice in earlier years; matters relating to the period subsequent to March 2014 have also been included, wherever necessary.

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