

Preface

This Report for the year ended March 2016 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Odisha under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

The Report contains significant results of the Performance Audit and Compliance Audit of the Departments of the Government of Odisha under the General and Social Services including Women & Child Development, Housing & Urban Development, Planning & Convergence, Finance, Health & Family Welfare, Home, Law, Labour and Employees' State Insurance, Rural Development and ST & SC Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Departments.

However, Revenue & Disaster Management, Higher Education, School & Mass Education, Panchayati Raj, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare, Public Grievances & Pension Administration, Sports & Youth Services, Culture, Information & Public Relation, Parliamentary Affairs, General Administration, Public Enterprises, Electronics & Information Technology and Science & Technology Departments are not covered in this Report on General and Social Services.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit for the period 2015-16 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years, but could not be reported in the previous Audit Reports. Instances relating to the period subsequent to 2015-16 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.