

## **PREFACE**

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31 March 2016 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Maharashtra under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

This Report contains significant findings of audit of Receipt and Expenditure of major Revenue earning Departments under Revenue Sector conducted under the Comptroller and Auditor General (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971 and Regulations on Audit and Accounts, 2007 issued thereunder by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit during 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.