

## PREFACE

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

The Report contains significant results of the performance audit and compliance audit of the Departments of Government of Kerala under the Economic Services including Departments of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare, Fisheries and Ports, Industries and Public Works.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those which came to notice in the course of test audit of records during the year 2015-16 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years but could not be reported in 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.