

# **Preface**

This Report for the year ended 31 March 2007 deals with the results of audit of the accounts of Panchayat Raj Institutions in the State of West Bengal.

This Report has been prepared for submission to the Government of West Bengal in accordance with the provisions of the West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973.

The cases mentioned in the Report are among those which came to notice mainly in the course of audit of accounts of Zilla Parishads, Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad (enjoying Zilla Parishad status) and Panchayat Samitis for the years up to 2005-2006 during 2006-2007 and those of Gram Panchayats for the years 2005-2006 during 2006-2007.