

Preface

This Report is based on the audit of Panchayat Samitis, Zilla Parishads and Urban Local Bodies under Section 14(1) and that of Gram Panchayats entrusted under Section 20(1) of C&AG's (DPC) Act 1971.

This is the fifth Report prepared on the performance of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of the State.

This Report contains four chapters. Chapter I contains an overview on the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) of the State and Chapter II deals with the compliance audit findings on PRIs. Chapter III contains an overview on the ULBs of the State and Chapter IV deals with the compliance audit findings on ULBs.

The cases mentioned in this Report are among those which came to notice in the course of test audit of accounts of PRIs and ULBs during the year 2009-10 as well as those which had come to notice in earlier years but could not be dealt with in previous reports; matters relating to the period subsequent to 2009-10 have also been included wherever necessary.