## PREFACE

- 1. This Report has been prepared for submission to the Lieutenant Governor under Section 49 of the Government of Union Territories Act, 1963.
- 2. Chapters I and II of this Report respectively contain audit observations on matters arising from examination of the Finance Accounts and the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of the Union Territory of Puducherry for the year ended 31 March 2009.
- 3. Chapter III on 'Financial Reporting' provides an overview and status of the Union Territory Government's compliance with various financial rules, procedures and directives during the current year.