

## *Preface*

**T**his Report has been prepared for submission to the Governor under Article 151 of the Constitution.

This report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India contains results of the Chief Controlling Officer based audit of the activities of the Agriculture Department (Agriculture Wing) of the Government of Odisha covering the five year period 2006-11.

The cases mentioned in this Report are among those which came to notice in the course of test audit (April – July 2011) of accounts for the period 2006-11 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 2010-11 have also been included wherever necessary.

Audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.