## **Preface**

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

Chapters 1 and 2 of this Report respectively contain audit observations on matters arising from examination of Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts of the State Government for the year ended 31 March 2012. Information has also been obtained from the Government of Karnataka, wherever necessary.

Chapter 3 on 'Financial Reporting' provides an overview and status of the State Government's compliance with various financial rules, procedures and directives during the current year.

The Report has been prepared taking into account replies of the State Government. It also includes recommendations of the PAC for the Report on State Finances for the year ending 31 March 2010.

The Reports containing the findings of performance audits, results of audit of transaction in various departments, observations arising from audit of Government Companies, Statutory Corporations, Boards, Panchayat Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies and points arising from audit of revenue receipts are presented separately.