

PREFACE

This Report for the year ended March 2014 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Punjab under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

The Report contains significant results of the performance audit and compliance audit of the Departments of the Government of Punjab under the Economic/General and Social Services including Departments of Finance, Excise, Revenue, Transport, Stamps & Registration, Forest, Mining and Lottery.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those which came to notice in the course of test audit done during the period 2013-14 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years, but could not be reported in previous Audit Reports; instances relating to the period subsequent to 2013-14 have also been included, wherever necessary.

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