## **PREFACE**

This Report for the year ended March 2016 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Uttar Pradesh 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 Uttar Pradesh under the General and Social Sector Services/Economic Services including Departments of Agriculture, Backward Class Welfare, Basic Education, Home, Horticulture, Irrigation and Water Resources, Judiciary, Labour, Medical Education & Training, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water, Minority Welfare and Waqf, Public Works, Revenue, Social Welfare, Technical Education and Vocational Education.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of test-audit for the period 2015-16 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years, but could not be reported in the previous Audit Reports; instances relating to the period subsequent to 2015-16 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.