

PREFACE

The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has been prepared for submission to His Excellency the Governor, State of Jammu and Kashmir, for submission to the State Legislature under Article 151 (2) of the Constitution of India.

The Report contains the results of performance audit of disaster management activities of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir covering the period from 2010-11 to 2014-15 including the drought of 2009, the cloudburst in Leh of 2010 and the floods of September 2014. The Report covers the disaster management activities of the Government and its designated agencies and their performance with regard to pre-disaster preparedness and activities, emergency response in the wake of disasters and post-disaster activities and management.

The instances mentioned/cited in the Report are those that came to the notice of the audit in the course of instant performance audit in the test-checked sampled districts. The audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.