

PREFACE

This Report for the year ended March 2017 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of West Bengal 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 West Bengal under the Revenue Services, including Finance Department, Excise Department, Land and Land Reforms Department and Transport Department. However, Departments relating to Economic Sector as well as General and Social Sector are excluded and covered in separate reports.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit for the period 2016-17 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 2016-17 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.