

Preface

This Report pertaining to the State of Andhra Pradesh for the year ended March 2017 has been prepared for submission to Governor of Andhra Pradesh under Article 151 of the Constitution of India for being laid before Legislature of the State.

This Report contains significant results of Performance Audit and Compliance Audit on Water Resources Department; Information Technology, Electronics and Communications Department; Environment, Forests, Science and Technology Department; and Industries and Commerce Department of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

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 were not reported earlier. Instances relating to the period subsequent to 2016-17 have also been included wherever necessary.

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