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This Standalone Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India containing the results of Performance Audit of Select District Hospitals in Sikkim for the period 2014-19 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Sikkim under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

District Hospitals are set up for providing a plethora of services for preventive, diagnostic and curative health care to the people in the district, at an acceptable level of quality, and be responsive and sensitive to the needs of the people. The focus of the audit is to assess the role of the district hospitals in providing the envisaged health care services to the people in an affordable and timely manner and of the expected quality standards and norms.

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

