## **PREFACE**

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31 March 2018 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Assam under Article 151 of the Constitution of India for being submitted to the State Legislature for taking appropriate action.

The Report contains significant audit observations relating to major Revenue earning Departments under Revenue Sector conducted under the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit during the period 2017-18 as well as those which came to notice in the earlier years, but could not be reported in the previous Audit Reports. Instances relating to the period subsequent to 2017-18 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.