

P R E F A C E

1. This Report has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Karnataka under Article 151 of the Constitution of India for being placed in the Karnataka Legislature.
2. Chapters I and II of this report contain audit observations on matters arising out of examination of Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts respectively, of the State Government for the year ended 31 March 2018. Information is obtained from the Government of Karnataka, wherever necessary.
3. Chapter III on 'Financial Reporting' provides an overview and status of the State Government's compliance with various financial rules, procedures and directives during the financial year 2017-18.
4. The Report has been prepared by taking into account the recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee (5th Report - July 2015) to the Action Taken Report of the State Government in response to its earlier recommendations (13th Report - December 2011) to the Report on State Finances for the year ending 31 March 2010.
5. The Reports containing the findings of performance audit and audit of transactions in various departments and observations arising out of audit of Statutory Corporations, Boards and Government Companies, Local Bodies, Panchayat Raj Institutions and the report containing observations on Revenue Receipts are presented separately.