

## **Preface**

This Report for the year ended March 2018 has been prepared for submission to the Government of Karnataka in terms of Technical Guidance and Supervision to audit of Panchayat Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies under Section 20(1) of the CAG's DPC Act, 1971.

The Report contains significant results of the audit of the Panchayat Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies in the State.

The issues noticed in the course of test audit for the period 2017-18 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years, but could not be dealt with in the previous Reports have also been included, wherever necessary.

The audit has been conducted in conformity with auditing standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.