## **PREFACE**

This Audit Report for the year ended 31 March 2019 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Madhya Pradesh under Article 151 of the Constitution of India, for being laid before the Legislature of the State.

The Report contains significant results of compliance audit of the Departments of the Government of Madhya Pradesh under Economic Sector, including Departments of Animal Husbandry, Farmer Welfare and Agriculture Development, Public Works and Water Resources.

The instances mentioned in this Report are among those which came to notice in the course of test audit during the period 2018-19 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years but could not be reported in previous Audit Reports. Instances relating to the period subsequent to 2018-19 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.