

PREFACE

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Meghalaya under Article 151 of the Constitution of India for being laid on the floor of the State Legislature.

The Report contains significant results of the compliance audit of the departments of the Government of Meghalaya under Social and Economic Sectors including Health and Family Welfare, Fisheries, Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare and Power Departments. Audit observations on Revenue Sector of the Government of Meghalaya are covered in a separate Report on Revenue Sector.

The cases mentioned in this Report are those which came to notice in the course of test audit of accounts for the financial years 2020-21 and 2021-22, as well as those which came to notice in earlier years, but could not be dealt with in previous Reports. Matters relating to the period subsequent to 2021-22 have also been included, to indicate latest status wherever necessary. The Report has been finalised after considering the response of the Government/departments, whenever received.

The audits have been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.