

## Preface

*This Report pertaining to the State of Telangana has been prepared for submission to the Governor under Article 151 of the Constitution of India for being laid before Legislature of the State.*

*The Report contains the results of the Performance Audit on the 'Kaleshwaram Project' being constructed in Telangana. This project is an off-shoot of the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Pranahitha-Chevella Sujala Sravanthi Lift Irrigation Scheme (PCSS Project) formulated by the erstwhile combined State of Andhra Pradesh. After formation of the State of Telangana (June 2014), the Government of Telangana re-engineered (June 2016) the PCSS Project into two separate projects viz., the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Pranahitha Project and the Kaleshwaram Project. This Report focuses on the issues relating to the process of re-engineering of the PCSS Project into Kaleshwaram and Pranahitha projects, planning and execution of the projects and contract management.*

*The audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.*