

Preface

This report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on local government institutions for the period ended March 2022 is prepared for submission to the Governor of Andhra Pradesh as per the provisions of C&AG's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971 for being laid before the State Legislature.

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

The issues noticed in the course of test audit for the period 2021-22 as well as those issues 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.