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## Preface

Due to rapid urbanisation, Storm Water Drainage (SWD) and Sewerage Management, in Urban areas, has emerged as one of the biggest challenges that our country faces today. Inadequate management of waste has significant negative externalities in terms of public health and environmental outcomes. SWD and Sewerage Management is governed by SWD and Sewerage Manual and supplemented by specific rules. There are 114 ULBs responsible for implementation of the SWD and Sewerage Management in the State.

This report contains results of a Performance Audit on Storm Water Drainage and Sewerage Management System by Municipal Corporations (MCs), in Odisha, which was conducted with the objectives to assess whether the planning of Storm Water drainage and Sewerage Management in MCs were effective, efficient and economical; and monitoring and evaluation of waste management system including adequacy of awareness creation, citizen engagement, for effecting behavioural change, assessment of environmental impacts and implementation of the internal control and monitoring mechanism was adequate and effective.

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has been prepared, for submission to the Governor of Odisha under Article 151 of the Constitution of India and under CAG's DPC Act 1971, as amended from time to time, for being laid before the Legislature of the State.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to the notice in the course of Audit, for the period 2017-22, as well as those which came to notice in the earlier years, but could not be reported in the previous Audit Reports. Matters relating to the period subsequent to 2017-22, have also been included, wherever pertinent.

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

