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Preface

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31 March 2022, has been prepared for submission to the Governor of the State of Telangana under Article 151 of the Constitution of India for being laid before the Legislature of the State.

This Report contains significant results of the Performance Audit and Compliance Audit of the Departments of the Government of Telangana under the **General, Social and Economic Sectors** including Departments of Municipal Administration and Urban Development; Backward Classes Welfare; Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies; Industries and Commerce Department; Energy; Higher Education; Irrigation and Command Area Development; Minorities Welfare; Panchayat Raj and Rural Development; Scheduled Castes Development; Transport, Roads and Buildings; Tribal Welfare; Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture, conducted under the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971 and Regulations on Audit and Accounts 2020 issued thereunder by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those which came to notice in the course of test audit during the period 2021-22, as well as those which came to notice in earlier years, but could not be reported in the previous Audit Reports. Instances relating to the period subsequent to 2021-22 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.