

**Preface**

1. This Report has been prepared for submission to the Governor under Article 151 of the Constitution.
2. Chapter I and II of this Report respectively contain audit observations on matters arising from the examination of Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts of the State Government for the year ended 31 March 2003.
3. The remaining chapters deal with the findings of performance audit and audit of transactions in the various departments including the Public Works and Irrigation Departments, Revenue Receipts, Audit of Autonomous Bodies, Statutory Corporations, Government Companies and departmentally run commercial undertakings.
4. The cases mentioned in the Report are among those which came to notice in the course of test audit of accounts during the year 2002-2003, as well as those which had come to notice in earlier years but could not be dealt with in previous years; matter relating to the period subsequent to 2002-2003 have also been included wherever necessary.