

PREFACE

1. This Report has been prepared for submission to the Governor under Article 151 of the Constitution.
2. Chapters I and II of this Report respectively contain audit observations on matters arising from examination of Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts of the State Government for the year ended 31 March 2008.
3. Chapter III deals with the findings of performance audits in various departments while Chapter IV deals with the findings of audit of transactions including Roads and Buildings, Water Resources Department, audit of Autonomous Bodies and departmentally run commercial undertakings. Chapter V deals with the comments on internal control mechanism existing in selected departments of the State.
4. The Report containing the observations arising out of audit of Statutory Corporations, Boards and Government Companies and the Report containing such observations on Revenue Receipts are presented separately.
5. The cases mentioned in the Report are among those which came to notice in the course of test-audit of accounts during the year 2007-08 as well as those which had come to notice in earlier years but could not be dealt with in previous Reports; matters relating to the period subsequent to 2007-08 have also been included wherever necessary.
6. The audits have been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

