

PREFACE

1. This Report has been prepared for submission to the Governor under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.
2. Chapters I and II of this Report respectively contain Audit observations on matters arising from an examination of the Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts of the State Government for the year ended 31 March 2008.
3. Chapter III deals with the findings on performance audit in various departments while Chapter IV deals with the findings on audit of transactions in the various departments including the Public Works and Irrigation Departments, audit of Autonomous Bodies and departmentally run commercial undertakings. Chapter V deals with comments on internal control mechanism existing in selected departments in the State.
4. The Report containing 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.