## **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 State Government for the year ended 31 March 2004.
- 3. Chapter III deals with the findings of performance audit while Chapter IV deals with findings of audit of transactions in various departments including the Public Works and Irrigation Departments, Autonomous Bodies and departmentally run commercial undertakings. Chapter V deals with comments on Internal Control System existing in selected department in the State.
- 4. The Report containing points arising from audit of the financial transactions relating to Zilla Panchayats, Statutory Corporations & Government Companies and 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 2003-04 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 periods subsequent to 2003-04 have also been included, wherever, necessary.

