

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 contain audit observations on matters arising from the examination of Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts respectively of the State Government for the year ended 31 March 2008.
3. The remaining chapters deal with the findings of performance reviews and audit of transactions in various departments including the Public Works, Public Health Engineering 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 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.
5. The audits have been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.