

PREFATORY REMARKS

This Report for the year ended 31 March, 1999 has been prepared for submission to the President under Article 151 of the Constitution. The results of test audit of the financial transactions of the Central Autonomous Bodies (other than those under Scientific Departments included in Report No.5 of 2000) under the various provisions of the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971 are set out in this Report. The Report includes 63 paras and 4 reviews on:

- a) Employees' Provident Fund Organisation
- b) Land Management by Port Trusts
- c) Civil Engineering Department of Chennai Port Trust
- d) Human Resources Management by Cochin Port Trust

2. The audited organisations are autonomous bodies of varying character and discipline. The cases mentioned in this Report came to notice in the course of test audit during the year 1998-99.