

PREFACE

1. *This Report has been prepared for submission to the Governor under Article 151 of the Constitution.*
2. *The Report deals with the findings of performance reviews and audit of transactions in various departments including the Public Works Department and audit of Government Companies and Statutory Corporations.*
3. *The cases mentioned in the Report are among those which came to notice in the course of test audit of accounts during the year 2008-09 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 2008-09 have also been included wherever necessary.*
4. *Audit observations on matter arising from the examination of Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts of the State Government for the year ended 31 March 2009 are included in a separate Report on State Government Finances.*
5. *The audits have been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.*