

## **PREFACE**

1. This Report for the year ended March 2015 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Gujarat under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.
2. The Report contains findings of Performance Audit of “Conservation of Wetlands” and significant results of the Compliance Audit of the Departments of the Government of Gujarat under the Economic Services, including Departments of Roads and Buildings, Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply & Kalpsar (Water Resources), Forests and Environment, Finance and Industries & Mines.
3. The instances mentioned in this Report are among those, which came to notice in the course of test audit of accounts for the period 2014-15 as well as those which had come to notice in earlier years, but could not be reported in previous Audit Reports; instances relating to the period subsequent to 2014-15 have also been included wherever necessary.
4. Audit has been conducted in conformity with the Regulations on Audit and Accounts, 2007 and the Auditing Standards, 2002 issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

