## PREFACE

This Report for the year ended March 2016 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Madhya Pradesh under the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971.

The Report contains significant results of the audit of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies in the State including the Departments concerned.

The issues noticed in the course of test audit for the period 2015-16 as well as those issues which came to notice in earlier years, but could not be dealt with in the previous Reports have also been included, wherever necessary.

The audit has been conducted in conformity with auditing standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.