

PREFACE

1. This Report has been prepared for submission to the Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Puducherry under Section 49 of the Government of Union Territories Act, 1963.
2. Chapters I and II of this Report respectively contain audit observations on matters arising from examination of the Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Union Territory of Puducherry for the year ended 31 March 2016. Information has been obtained from the Government of Union Territory of Puducherry, wherever necessary.
3. Chapter III on 'Financial Reporting' provides an overview and status of the Union Territory Government's compliance with various financial rules, procedures and directives during the current year.
4. The Report containing the findings of Performance Audit and audit of transactions in various Departments and observations arising out of audit of Statutory Corporations, Boards and Government Companies and observations on Revenue Receipts is presented separately.