

PREFACE

This Report for the year ended March 2016 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of West Bengal under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

The Report contains significant results of the Performance Audit and Compliance Audit of 27 Departments of Government of West Bengal under the Economic Sector. However, other Departments have been excluded and covered in related reports on General and Social Sector and Revenue Sector.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit for the period 2015-16, as well as those which had come to notice in earlier years but could not be reported in the previous Audit Reports; instances relating to the period subsequent to 2015-16 have also been included, wherever necessary.

The Audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

