## **PREFACE**

This Report for the year ended 31 March 2016 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of the State of Jammu and Kashmir under Article 151 (2) of the Constitution of India.

The Report contains significant results of the performance audit and compliance audit of the departments/ autonomous bodies of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir under the Social, General and Economic Sectors (Non-Public Sector Undertakings) conducted as per provisions of the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971.

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 came 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 Regulations on Audit & Accounts and Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.