

Preface

This Report pertaining to the State of Telangana for the year ended March 2017 has been prepared for submission to Governor of Telangana under Article 151 of the Constitution of India for being laid before the Legislature of the State.

This Report contains significant results of the Performance Audits of *Reproductive and Child Health under National Rural Health Mission* and *Implementation of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (RTE Act)* besides Compliance Audits of the Departments of the Government of Telangana under the General and Social Sector including Departments of Health, Medical and Family Welfare; Higher Education; Home; Municipal Administration & Urban Development; Scheduled Castes Development and Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those which came to notice in the course of test audit during the period 2016-17. The instances which came to notice in earlier years, but could not be reported in the previous Audit Reports have also been included. Further, those instances relating to the period subsequent to 2016-17 have also been included, wherever necessary.

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