

PREFACE

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Meghalaya under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

The Report contains significant results of the performance and compliance audit of the departments of the Government of Meghalaya under the General, Social, and Economic Sectors including Health and Family Welfare, Public Health Engineering, Power, Public Works, Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, Community and Rural Development, Prisons, Finance, and Meghalaya Legislative Assembly Secretariat. Audit observations on Revenue Sector of the Government of Meghalaya are covered in a separate Report on Revenue Sector.

The cases mentioned in this Report are those which came to notice in the course of test audit of accounts for the year 2017-18, as well as those which came to notice in earlier years, but could not be dealt with in previous Reports. Matters relating to the period subsequent to 2017-18 have also been included, wherever necessary.

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