

Preface

This Report deals with the results of audit of 83 Government Companies and four Statutory Corporations for the year ended 31 March 2019.

The accounts of Government Companies (including Companies deemed to be Government Companies as per the provisions of the Companies Act) are audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (C&AG) under the provisions of Section 619 of the Companies Act, 1956 and Section 139 and 143 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Reports in relation to the accounts of a Government Company or Corporation are submitted to the Government by the C&AG for laying before the State Legislature of Gujarat under the provisions of Section 19-A of the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971.

C&AG is the sole auditor for Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation, a Statutory Corporation, and Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, a regulatory body. As per the State Financial Corporations (Amendment) Act, 2000, the C&AG has the right to conduct the audit of accounts of Gujarat State Financial Corporation in addition to the audit conducted by the Chartered Accountants, appointed by the Corporation from the panel of auditors approved by the Reserve Bank of India. In respect of Gujarat State Warehousing Corporation, the C&AG has the right to conduct the audit of their accounts in addition to the audit conducted by the Chartered Accountants, appointed by the State Government in consultation with the C&AG. Audit of Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation is entrusted to the C&AG under Section 19(3) of the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971 and C&AG is a sole Auditor.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit during the year 2018-19 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years, but could not be reported in the previous Audit Reports; matters relating to the period subsequent to 31 March 2019 have also been included, wherever necessary.

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

