

# Preface

This Report deals with the results of audit of Government companies, Departmental Undertakings and Statutory Corporations for the year ended 31 March 2018 and has been prepared for submission to the Government of Kerala under the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971, as amended from time to time.

2. 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 (CAG) under the provisions of Section 619 of the Companies Act, 1956 and Sections 139 and 143 of the Companies Act, 2013. The accounts certified by the Statutory Auditors (Chartered Accountants) appointed by the CAG under the Companies Act are subject to supplementary audit by the officers of the CAG and the CAG gives his comments or supplements the reports of the Statutory Auditors. In addition, these companies are also subject to test audit by the CAG.

3. CAG also conducts audit of Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation, Kerala State Warehousing Corporation and Kerala Financial Corporation as per their respective legislations.

4. This Report has been divided into two parts. Part I deals with the analysis of the performance of the three Power Sector Undertakings and Part II deals with the analysis of the performance of the 133 State Public Sector Undertakings (other than Power Sector).

5. The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of audit during the year 2017-18 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years but could not be reported in the previous Audit Reports. The matters relating to the period subsequent to 2017-18 have also been included, wherever felt necessary.

6. The audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the CAG.

