

Preface

1. This Audit Report on the Government of West Bengal, covering the activities of the Economic Sector (excluding State Government Companies and Statutory Corporations), has been prepared for submission to the Governor under Article 151 of the Constitution of India. Audit findings on State Government Companies and Statutory Corporations have been covered separately in the Audit Report (Public Sector Undertakings).
2. This Report contains the results of two Performance Audits on Improvement, Strengthening and Maintenance of State highways, District and Other roads by Public Works and Public Works (Roads) Department, National Food Security Mission by Agriculture Department (Chapter-2) and Compliance Audit observations of various departments (Chapter-3).
3. The cases mentioned in this Report are those which came to notice in the course of audit during the year 2011-12, as well as those which came to notice in earlier years but were not dealt with in the previous reports. Matters relating to periods subsequent to 31 March 2012 have also been included, wherever necessary. The Report has been finalised, after considering the responses of the Government/Departments, wherever received.
4. Audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.