

PREFACE

This Report is prepared for submission to the Governor of the State of Punjab under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

The audit of revenue receipts of the State Government is conducted under Section 16 of the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971. This Report presents the results of audit of receipts comprising taxes on sales, trade/value added tax, taxes on vehicles, stamp duty and registration fees, other tax and non tax receipts of the Government of Punjab.

The cases mentioned in the Report are among those which came to notice in the course of test audit of accounts during the year 2012-13 as well as those which had come to notice in earlier years but could not be reported in previous Audit Reports; matters relating to the period subsequent to 2012-13 have also been included, wherever necessary.

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