## **PREFACE**

- 1. This Report for the year ended March 2014 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of the State of Gujarat.
- 2. The Report contains significant results of the performance audit and compliance audit of Local Bodies of the Government of Gujarat including Panchayats, Rural Housing & Rural Development Department and Urban Development & Urban Housing Department.
- 3. The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit during the period 2013-14 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years, but could not be reported in the previous Audit Reports; instances relating to the period subsequent to 2013-14 have also been included, where ever necessary.
- 4. The audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

