

PREFACE

This Report for the year ended 31 March 2014 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of the State of Jharkhand under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

The Report contains significant results of the performance audit and compliance audit of the Departments of the Government of Jharkhand under the General, Social and Economic Services, including Departments of (i) Art, Culture, Sports & Youth Affairs, (ii) Building Construction, (iii) Drinking Water and Sanitation, (iv) Energy, (v) Forest & Environment, (vi) Health, Medical Education and Family Welfare, (vii) Human Resources Development, (viii) Home, (ix) Labour, Employment & Training, (x) Planning & Development, (xi) Panchayati Raj and National Rural Employment Programme (Special Division) (xii) Road Construction, (xiii) Rural Development, (xiv) Rural Works, (xv) Science & Technology and (xvi) Social Welfare, Women & Child Development covered in the report.

The instances mentioned in the Report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit for 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, wherever necessary.

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