

P R E F A C E

This Report for the year ended March 2016 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Andhra Pradesh 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 Andhra Pradesh under the Economic Services including Departments of Agriculture; Rain Shadow Area Development; Agriculture Marketing and Co-operation; Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries; Energy, Infrastructure and Investment; Environment, Forests, Science and Technology; Industries and Commerce; Information Technology, Electronics and Communications; Water Resources; Public Enterprises; and Transport, Roads and Buildings. However, the other Departments are excluded and covered in the Report on General and Social Services.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit for the period 2015-16 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years, but could not be reported in the previous Audit Reports. Matters relating to the period subsequent to 2015-16 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.