PREFACE

This Report for the year ended 31 March 2016 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 Sectors including Departments of (i) Health, Medical Education and Family Welfare, (ii) Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs, (iii) Industries, Mines and Geology, (iv) Home, (v) Welfare, (vi) Forest, Environment and Climate Change, (vii) Information and Public Relation, (viii) Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Co-operative, (ix) Building Construction, (x) Road Construction, (xi) Rural Development and (xii) Drinking Water and Sanitation 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 2015-16 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 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.