

# Preface

This Report deals with the results of audit of Government Companies, Statutory Corporations and Departmental Commercial Undertakings for the year ended 31 March 2017.

The accounts of the Government Companies (including companies deemed to be Government Companies as per the provisions of the Companies Act) are audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) under the provisions of Section 619 of the Companies Act, 1956 and Sections 139 and 143 of the Companies Act, 2013. The accounts certified by the Statutory Auditors (Chartered Accountants) appointed by the CAG under the Companies Act are subject to supplementary audit by the officers of the CAG and the CAG gives his comments or supplements the reports of the Statutory Auditors. In addition, these companies are also subject to test audit by the CAG.

The Reports in relation to the accounts of a Government Company or Corporation are submitted to the Government by the CAG for laying before the State Legislature of Kerala under the provisions of Section 19 A of the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971.

CAG also conducts the audit of accounts of the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation, Kerala State Warehousing Corporation and Kerala Financial Corporation as per their respective Legislations.

The instances mentioned in this report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit for the period 2016-17 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years, but could not be reported in the previous Audit Reports. The matters relating to the period subsequent to 2016-17 have also been included, wherever felt necessary.

The audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the CAG.