

## **PREFACE**

This Report for the year ended March 2018 has been prepared for submission to the Lieutenant Governor under Section 49 of the Government of Union Territories Act, 1963.

The Report contains significant results of the Performance Audit and Compliance Audit of the Departments of the Government of Union Territory of Puducherry under the General, Social and Economic (including Revenue) services including Departments of Commercial Taxes, Electricity, Fire Service, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Labour, Local Administration, Planning and Research, Public Works and Revenue and Disaster Management.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit for the period 2017-18 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 2017-18 are also included, wherever necessary.

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