

Preface

This Report for the year ended March 2017 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Odisha under Article 151 of the Constitution of India for being laid before the State Legislature.

The Report contains significant results of the three Performance Audits on (i) *Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the State*, (ii) *Implementation of National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project and Odisha Disaster Recovery Project in the State* and (iii) *Information Technology Audit on Works and Accounting Management Information System*. Besides Compliance Audits of the Departments of Women & Child Development & Mission Shakti, Housing & Urban Development, Planning & Convergence, Health & Family Welfare, Home, Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water, Revenue & Disaster Management, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare, School & Mass Education, Higher Education, Information & Public Relations and ST & SC Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Departments have also been included.

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. Instances relating to the period subsequent to 2016-17 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.