

Preface

The 70th session of the United Nations General Assembly adopted the resolution titled '*Transforming our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*' consisting of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 associated targets. In this Assembly, Government of India affirmed its commitment to the 2030 Agenda and SDGs. SDGs are expected to set up the development agenda and policies to eradicate poverty, protect the planet, foster peace and promoting prosperity for all. The audit was aimed at contributing to the process of follow-up and review by providing an assessment of the Government's preparedness for implementation of SDGs and making suitable recommendations for augmenting preparedness at various levels. Preparedness was also examined specifically for 'Goal 3-Good Health and Well Being'.

The work leading to this report was done by a team from the Office of the Director General of Audit (Central Expenditure), New Delhi with inputs from Accountants General from the States of Assam, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Kerala, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. The report brings out key initiatives being undertaken by the Government for the implementation of SDGs and suggests ways to improve by highlighting areas of concern. The audit was conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

This report has been prepared for submission to the President of India under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

