

## **PREFACE**

1. This Report is prepared for submission to the Governor of Kerala under Article 151 of the Constitution of India for being placed in the State Legislature.
2. Chapters I and II of this Report contain audit observations on matters arising from examination of Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts respectively, of the State Government for the year ended 31 March 2019. Information has also been obtained from the Government of Kerala, wherever necessary.
3. Chapter III on ‘Financial Reporting’ provides an overview and status of the State Government’s compliance with various financial rules, procedures and directives during the current year.
4. The Report containing the findings of performance audit and audit of transactions in various departments and observations arising out of audit of Statutory Corporations, Boards and Government Companies and the Report containing observations on Revenue Receipts are presented separately.