

## **P R E F A C E**

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2020 has been prepared for submission to the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu under Article 151 (2) of the Constitution of India to be tabled in the State Legislature.

This Report contains significant results of Performance Audit on Outcomes in Surface Irrigation in respect of the works executed by the Department of Public Works (Water Resources Department), Government of Tamil Nadu.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit for the period 2015-20 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years, but could not be reported in the previous Audit Reports. The instances relating to the period subsequent to 2020-21 have also been included, wherever necessary.

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