## **PREFACE**

This Report for the year ended March 2020 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 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 Electricity, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Health and Family Welfare, Jail, Revenue and Disaster Management and Town and Country Planning.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit for the period 2019-20 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 2019-20 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.