

Preface

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31 March 2021, has been prepared for submission to the Governor of the State of Telangana under Article 151 of the Constitution of India for being laid before the Legislature of the State.

This Report contains significant results of the Compliance Audit of Nine Departments of the Government of Telangana under the ***General, Social and Economic Sectors*** including Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries, Agriculture and Cooperation, Housing, Minorities Welfare, Municipal Administration and Urban Development, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Planning, School Education and Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture conducted under the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971 and Regulation on Audit and Accounts 2020 issued thereunder by Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those which came to notice in the course of test audit during the period 2019-21, 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 2019-21 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.