

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 Karnataka under Article 151 (2) of the Constitution to be tabled in the State Legislature.

Part-I of this Report contains significant results of the Compliance Audit of the Departments of the Government of Karnataka under Women and Child Welfare, Agriculture, Higher Education, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Health and Family Welfare and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj clusters.

Part-II of this Report contains significant results of the Compliance Audit of the Departments of the Government of Karnataka under Revenue Sector including Commercial Taxes Department and the Department of Stamps and Registration.

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

Audit was conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.