

Preface

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the period April 2017 to July 2020 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of the State of Punjab under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.

The Report contains the results of performance audit of Direct Benefit Transfer (Cash Transfer) in respect of the social security schemes being implemented by the Department of Social Security and Women and Child Development, Government of Punjab, in coordination with the State Direct Benefit Transfer Cell under the control of the Department of Governance Reforms and Public Grievances, Government of Punjab, for the period April 2017 to July 2020.

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

Audit wishes to acknowledge the cooperation received from the Department of Social Security and Women and Child Development, and the Department of Governance Reforms and Public Grievances.

