PREFACE

This Report for the period 31 October 2019 to 31 March 2020 has been prepared for submission to Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir under Section 72 of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act 2019. As per the decision of the Government of India, Ministry of Finance (June 1994), wherever President's Rule is extended beyond one year, the C&AG's Report would be placed in Parliament. Hence, this Report is being sent to President for laying in the Parliament.

Chapter I of this report describes the basis and approach to the Report and the underlying data, provides an overview of structure of Government accounts, budgetary processes, macro-fiscal analysis of key indices and fiscal position including the deficits/ surplus.

Chapter II provides a broad perspective of the finances of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, major fiscal aggregates, debt profile and key public accounts transcations based on Finance Accounts of the Union Territory.

Chapter III is based on the Appropriation Accounts of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and reviews the appropriations and allocative priorities of the Union Territory Government and reports on deviations from Constitutional provisions relating to budgetary management.

Chapter IV of this report comments on the quality of accounts rendered by various authorities of the UT Government and issues of non-compliance with prescribed financial rules and regulations by various departmental officials of the UT Government.

Chapter V of this report contains audit observations on matters arising from examination of part of Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts pertaining to Union Territory of Ladakh and status of the Government's compliance with various financial rules, procedures and directives relating to Financial Reporting during the period.

The Report containing the findings of audit of transactions in various departments, audit of Statutory Corporations, Boards and Government Companies and observations on Revenue Receipts are presented separately.