

## ***PREFACE***

1. 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 Kerala under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India for being placed in the State Legislature.
2. The Report covering the period 2016-21 contains the results of Performance Audit of 'Waste Management in Urban Local Bodies'.
3. The audit was conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.