## PREFACE

- 1. This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31 March 2023 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Tripura under Article 151 of the Constitution of India for being laid on the floor of the State legislature.
- 2. This Report contains significant results of Subject Specific Compliance audit and Compliance Audit of departments of the Government of Tripura under Social, Economic and Revenue Sectors including departments of Urban Development, Labour, Tribal Welfare, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Forest, Public Works (Water Resource), Public Works (Building), Public Works (Roads & Building), Tourism and Finance (Excise & Taxation) Departments.
- 3. The cases mentioned in this Report are those which came to notice in the course of test audit during the year 2022-23 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years but could not be dealt with in the previous Reports. Matters relating to the period subsequent to 2022-23 have also been included, wherever necessary. The Report has been finalised after considering the response of the Government Departments, wherever received.
- 4. Audit has been conducted in conformity with Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.