

PREFACE

1. This Report on the Finances of the State Government of Mizoram has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Mizoram under Article 151 of the Constitution.
2. Chapter 1 of this Report contains the basis and approach to State Finances Audit Report, structure of the Report, structure of Government Accounts, budgetary processes, trends in key fiscal parameters like revenue surplus/ deficit, fiscal surplus/ deficit, *etc.*
3. Chapters 2 & 3 of the Report contain audit findings on matters arising from an examination of the Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts respectively, of the State Government for the year ended 31 March 2023. Information has been obtained from Government of Mizoram, wherever necessary.
4. Chapter 4 on ‘Quality of Accounts & Financial Reporting Practices’ provides an overview and status of the State Government’s compliance with various financial rules, procedures and directives during the current year.
5. Chapter 5 on ‘State Public Sector Enterprises’ gives an overall picture of the financial performance of State Public Sector Enterprises (SPSEs), as revealed from their accounts. It also contains the impact of revision of accounts as well as significant comments issued as a result of supplementary audit of the financial statements of the SPSEs conducted by the C&AG.
6. The Reports containing the findings of Performance Audit and Compliance Audit in various Government departments, observations arising out of audit of Statutory Corporations, Boards and Government Companies and observations on Revenue Receipts are presented separately.