

PREFACE

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the period ended March 2023 contains the results of Performance Audit of “Implementation of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme”. The Report has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Gujarat under Article 151 of the Constitution of India, for being laid before the State Legislature.

The audit was conducted through a test-check of the records of the Women and Child Development Department, Health and Family Welfare Department, the Commissionerate of the Women and Child Development Department and field-level Implementing Units *viz.* Offices of the District Programme Officers, Child Development Project Officers and Anganwadi Centres, covering the period from 2015-23.

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