

## PREFACE

1. This Report has been prepared for submission to the Governor under Article 151 of the Constitution.
2. Chapters I and II of this Report respectively contain audit observations on matters arising from examination of Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts of the State Government for the year ended 31 March 2008.
3. The remaining chapters deal with the findings of performance audit and audit of transactions in the various departments, evaluation of internal control mechanism in a selected department, departmentally run Commercial Undertakings and observations arising out of audit of Government Companies and Statutory Corporations. Audit of accounts of Government Companies is conducted by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provisions of Section 619 of the Companies Act, 1956.
4. The Report containing the observations on Revenue Receipts is presented separately.
5. The cases mentioned in the Report are among those which came to notice in the course of test audit of accounts during the year 2007-08 as well as those which had come to notice in the earlier years but could not be dealt with in previous Reports; matters relating to the period subsequent to 2007-08 have also been included wherever considered necessary.