

Preface

1. **T**his Report has been prepared for submission to the Governor under Article 151 of the Constitution.
2. Chapter 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 2002.
3. Chapter III to VI deal with the findings of performance audit and audit of transactions in the various departments including the Public Works and Irrigation Department, audit of Stores and Stock, departmentally run commercial undertaking and observations arising out of Audit of Government Companies and Statutory Corporations. Audit of accounts of Government Companies is conducted by 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 are 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 2001-02 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 2001-02 have also been included