

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 2003-04.*
3. *The remaining chapters deal with the findings of performance audit and audit of transactions in the various departments including the Public Works and Public Health Engineering Departments, Revenue Receipts, audit of Government Companies, Statutory Corporations and Internal Control Arrangements.*
4. *The cases mentioned in the Report are among those which came to notice in the course of test audit of accounts during the year 2003-04 as well as those which had come to notice in earlier years but could not be dealt with in previous Reports; matters relating to the period subsequent to 2003-04 have also been included wherever necessary.*