

Preface

1. *This Report has been prepared for submission to the Government under Article 151 of the Constitution.*
2. *Chapters I and II of this report respectively contain Audit observations on matters arising from the examination of Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts of the State Government for the year ended 31 March 2000.*
3. *The remaining chapters deal with the findings of performance audit and audit of transaction in the various departments including the Public Works and Irrigation Department, audit of Stores and Stock, audit of Autonomous Bodies, Statutory Corporation, Government Companies and departmentally run commercial undertakings.*
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 1999-2000 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 1999-2000 have also been included wherever necessary.*