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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 2004.*
3. *The remaining chapters deal with performance audits and audit of transaction in various departments including the Public Works and Irrigation Department, audit of stores and stock, audit of autonomous bodies, statutory corporations, 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 2003-2004 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 2003-2004 have also been included wherever necessary.*