

## *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 the Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts of the State Government for the year ended 31 March 2004.
3. The remaining chapters deal with findings of performance audit and audit of transactions in the various departments including Public Works and Irrigation, audit of Stores and Stock, audit of Autonomous Bodies and audit of State run commercial undertakings.
4. The Report containing the audit observations on Statutory Corporations and the Report containing audit 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 2003-04 as well as those which had come to notice in earlier years but could not be dealt with in previous Reports.