

PREFACE

This Report for the year ended 31 March 2005 has been prepared for submission to the Governor under Article 151 (2) of the Constitution.

The audit of revenue receipts of the State Government is conducted under Section 16 of the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971. This Report presents the results of audit of receipts comprising sales tax, land revenue, stamp duty and registration fees, motor vehicles tax, professions tax, electricity duty, state excise, other tax receipts, mines and minerals, forest receipts and other non-tax receipts of the State.

The cases mentioned in this Report are among those which came to notice in the course of test audit of records during the year 2004-05 as well as those noticed in earlier years but could not be covered in previous years' Reports.