

PREFACE

This Report for the year ended March 1999 has been prepared for submission to the President under Article 151 of the Constitution.

The Report includes matters arising from test audit of the Finance Accounts and the Appropriation Accounts of the Union Government for the year ended 31 March 1999. Part I of the Report includes observations on the Finance Accounts and Part II covers the observations on the Appropriation Accounts. The observations arising from the audit of various financial transactions as well as performance audit of the Civil Ministries have been included separately in Report No.2 and Report No.3.

Separate Reports are also placed on the table of the Parliament for Union Government: Other Autonomous Bodies (No.4), Scientific Departments (No.5), Post and Telecommunications (No.6), Ministry of Defence-Army and Ordnance Factories (No.7), Air Force and Navy (No.8), Railways (No.9), Receipts of the Union Government-Indirect Taxes-Customs (No.10), Central Excise and Service Tax (No.11) and Direct Taxes (No.12).