

PREFACE

This Report for the year ended March 2001 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 March 2001. 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), Defence Services – Army and Ordnance Factories (No.7), Defence Services-Air Force and Navy (No.8), Railways (No.9 and 9A), Receipts of the Union Government – Indirect Taxes: Customs (No.10), Central Excise (No.11) and Direct Taxes (No.12 and 12 A).