

Preface

This Report on General and Social Sector for the year ended March 2015 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of West Bengal under Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

This Report contains significant results of the Performance Audit and Compliance Audit of functionaries and autonomous bodies of the Government of West Bengal under the Departments belonging to the General and Social Sector namely Backward Classes Welfare, Correctional Administration, Disaster Management, Finance, Food & Supplies, Health & Family Welfare, Higher Education, Information & Cultural Affairs, Judicial, Labour, Panchayat & Rural Development, Public Health Engineering, School Education, Sports and Urban Development Departments. However, no observations on Civil Defence, Fire & Emergency Services, Home, Housing, Law, Mass Education Extension, Minority Affairs & Madrasah Education, Municipal Affairs, Parliamentary Affairs, Personnel & Administrative Reforms, Planning, Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation, Self Help Group & Self Employment, Statistics & Programme Implementation, Technical Education & Training, Tribal Development, Women & Child Development and Social Welfare, Youth Services Departments, etc. though they belong to the General and Social Sector, have been included in this Report.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit for the period 2014-15 as well as those which came to notice in earlier years, but could not be reported in the previous Audit Reports; instances relating to the period subsequent to 2014-15 have also been included wherever necessary.

The audit has been conducted in conformity with the Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.