

This Report for the year ended March 2019, has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Telangana under Article 151 of the Constitution of India for being laid before the Legislature of the State.

This Report contains significant results of the performance audit of *Management of Prisons in Telangana* and compliance audit of the Departments of the Government of Telangana under the *General, Social and Economic Sectors* including Backward Classes Welfare; Health, Medical & Family Welfare; Higher Education; Irrigation and Command Area Development; Municipal Administration & Urban Development and Panchayat Raj & Rural Development.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those which came to notice in the course of test audit during the period 2018-19, 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 2018-19 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.