

PREFACE

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31 March 2016 has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Himachal Pradesh under article 151 of the Constitution of India.

The Revenue Sector of the State Government is audited as per provisions of the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Power and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971.

The Report contains significant findings of audit of Receipts and Expenditure of major Revenue earning Departments under Revenue Sector conducted under the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971.

The instances mentioned in this Report are those, which came to notice in the course of test audit done during the period 2015-16 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 2015-16 have also been included, wherever necessary.

The audit has been conducted in conformity with the Regulations on Audit and Accounts, 2007 and Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

