

## **PREFACE**

**This compilation ‘Budget in Brief 2015-16’ presents a broad overview of the salient features of the State Budget for the fiscal year 2015-16, supported by tables, charts and brief notes included therein.**

**This publication also gives an opportunity for the comparison of the performance of Kerala’s economy during the last ten years with that of other Indian States. Statements showing trends in Revenue Receipts – both Tax Revenue and Non Tax Revenue, Expenditure on Development and Non Development activities in key sectors such as Agriculture, Education, Industries, Irrigation, etc. are also included.**

**It is of special mention that the book reflects the GSDP figures in line with the changes introduced by the Government of India in the computation of GDP as well as new figures of central transfers following the award of XIV Finance Commission.**

**I am sure that this publication will be useful as a reference book on State’s macro-economic scenario for academics, policy makers and students of Public Finance.**

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