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Acronyms

AABY	Aam Admi Bima Yojana	ANUSAT	Anna University Satellite
ACA	Additional Central Assistance	AORC	Assured Opportunity for Research Careers
ACSS	Antenna Control Servo System	APCTT	Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology
ADRTC	Agricultural Development And Rural Transformation Centre, Institute For Social And Economic Change, Bangalore	APDP	Accelerated Power Development Programme
ADS	Accelerator Driven Systems	APDRP	Accelerate Power Development & Reform Programme
ADSL	Asynchronous Digital Subscriber's Loop	APMC	Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee
AE	Adult Education	APSSAT	Andhra Pradesh Society for Social Audit
AERCs	Agro Economic Research Centres	ARC	International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials
AERUs	Agro Economic Research Units	ASC	Academic Staff College
AGILE	Association of Geographic Information Laboratories for Europe	ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
AGRI GDP	Gross Domestic Product From Agriculture	ASHWAS	A Survey of Household Water and Sanitation
AGRI R&D	Agricultural Research And Development	ASI	Archaeological Survey of India
AHWR	Advanced Heavy Water Reactor	ASTROSAT	Astronomy satellite
AIC	Agriculture Insurance Company Of India	AT&C	Aggregate Technical & Commercial
AICOPTAX	All India Coordinated Plan for Taxonomy	ATCM	Antarctic Treaty consultative Meeting
AICTE	All India Council for Technical Education	ATCS	Area Traffic Control System
AIE	Alternative and Innovative Education	ATI	Advanced Training Institutes
AIIMS	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
AIMMP	Area Intensive and Madarsa Modernisation Programme	ATM	Automated Telling Machine
AIR	All India Radio	AVI	Accredited Vocational Institutes
AISES	All India School Education Survey	AWS	Automatic Weather Stations
ALICE	A Large Ion Collider Experiment	B2B	Business-to-Business
ALSAT	Algerian Satellite	B2C	Business-to-Customer
AMPC	Automatic Mail Processing Centre	BARC	Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
AMPC	Automated Mail processing Centers	BARCOM	BARC containment model
		BBIL	Bharat Biotech International Limited
		BBSRC	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
		BC	Banking Correspondent
		BDO	Block Development Officer

BE	Budget Estimate		Development Units
BELIEFII	Bringing Europe's electronic Infrastructures to Expanding Frontiers	CCE	Centre for Continuing Education
		CCE	Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation
BHU	Banaras Hindu University	CCMB	Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology
BIPP	Biotechnology Industry Partnership Programme	CCRF	Code Of Conduct For Responsible Fisheries
BMTPC	Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council	CCTS	Closed Cycle Thermal Systems
BOSS	Open Source Software	CDB	Coconut Development Board
BOSS	Bharatiya Operating System Software	CDC	Consultancy Development Centre
BOYSCAST	Better Opportunities for Young Scientists in Chosen Areas of Science & Technology	CDFD	Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics
BPL	Below Poverty Line	CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
BRPSE,	Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises	C-DOT	Centre for Development of Telematics
BSL-4	Biosafety Level 4	C-DOT	Centre for Development of Telematics
BSNL	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited	CE	Continuing Education
BTISnet	<u>Biotechnology Information System Network</u>	CEA	Central Electricity Authority
		CEL	Central Electronics Limited
BU	Billion Units	CEP	Continuing Education Programme
C & AG	Comptroller and Auditor General		
C DAPs	Comprehensive District Agriculture Plans	CERN	European Organization for Nuclear Research
CABE	Central Advisory Board of Education	CICT	Central Institute of Classical Tamil
CAC	Central Apprenticeship Council	CIDR.	Central Identity Data Repository
CAG	Comptroller and Auditor General	CIET	Central Institute of Educational Technology
CAIPEEX	Cloud Aerosol Interaction and Precipitation Enhancement Experiment	CII	Confederation of Indian Industry
		CIL	Coal India Limited
CAL	Computer Aided Learning	CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of wild fauna and flora
CAPART	Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology	CKMNT	Centre for Knowledge Management of Nano Science and Technology
CAPIO	Central Assistant public Information officer		
CAPIOs	Central Assistant Public Information Officers	CLIC	Compact Linear Collider
		CLTS	Community Led Total Sanitation
CARE	Centre for Advanced Research and Education	CMC	Christian Medical College
		CMS	Centralized Monitoring System
CBM	Coal Bed Methane	CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
CBMC	Capacity Building Management Cell	CoE	Centers of Excellence
		CRO	Clinical Research Organisation
CBRI	Central Building Research Institute	CRV	Coastal Research Vessels
		C-SAP	Comprehensive State Agriculture Plans
CBSE	Central Board of Secondary Education	CSCs	Common Service Centres
CCDA	Coal Conservation and Development Act	CSIR	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
CCDU	Communication and Capacity	CSO	Central Statistical Organisation

iii Acronyms

CSS	Centrally Sponsored Scheme		Aid
CSS	Centrally Sponsored Schemes	DPSSL	Diode-Pumped Solid-State Laser
CSS	Centrally Sponsored Schemes		
CTE	College of Teacher Education	DRC	District Resource Centre
CTSA	Central Tibetan School Administration	DRDA	District Rural Development Agency
CURIE	Consolidation of University Research, Innovation and Excellence	DRI	Differential Rate of Interest
		DSIR	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research
CW	Civil Works	DSLAM	Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer
CYP	Commonwealth Youth Programme	DST	Department of Science and Technology
DAC	Department Of Agriculture And Cooperation	DTH	Direct to Home
DAE	Directorate of Adult Education	DWDM	Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing
DAE	Department of Atomic Energy	EAD	Elite Athletes with Disability
DAE	Department of Atomic Energy	EAP	Externally Aided Project
DAHDF	Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries	EBB	Educationally Backward Blocks
		ECA	Essential Commodities Act
DARE	Department of Agricultural Research and Education	ECCE	Early Childhood Care Education (ECCE) Centres
DAVP	Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity	ECS	Electronic Clearance Service
DBT	Department of Biotechnology	EDI	Electro-Dialysis Ionization
DBT-ICRISAT	Department of Biotechnology - International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics	EDUSAT	Education Satellite
		EDWAS	Enhanced Digital Wideband Access System
DDWS	Department of Drinking Water Supply	EE	Elementary Education
		EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
DEC	Distance Education Council	EGA	Employment Guarantee Assistant
DFP.	Song & Drama Division and Directorate of Field Publicity	EGoM	Empowered Group of Ministers
DGE&T	Director General of Employment & Training	EGS	Education Guarantee Scheme
DGFASLI	Directorate General of Factory Advice Service & Labour Institutes	EHM	Electronics Hardware Manufacturing
DGH	Directorate General of Hydrocarbons	eMO	eMoney Order
DGMS	Directorate General of Mines Safety	EMR	Extra Mural Research
DHAN	Development of Humane Action	ENVIS	Environmental Information System
DIET	District Institute of Education and Training	EO	Earth Observation
		EOI	Expression of Interest
DIU	District Implementation Unit	EPF	Employee Provident Fund
DLM	District Level Monitor	ERNET	Education & Research Network
DoHE	Department of Higher Education	EScerts	Energy Saving Certificates
DOS	Department of Space	ESCO	Energy Service Company
DPEP	District Primary Education Programme	ESIC	Employees' State Insurance Corporation
		EU	European Union
DPHA	Digital Programmable Hearing	FADs	Fish Aggregating Devices
		FAIR	Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research
		FCR	Feed Conversion Ratios
		FDI	Foreign Direct Investment

FDI	Foreign Direct Investment]	IAY	Indira Awaas Yojana
FICCI	Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industries	ICAR	Indian Council for Agriculture Research
FIR	First Information Report	ICAR	Indian Council Of Agricultural Research
FIST	Fund for improvement of S&T Infrastructure in Universities and Higher Educational Institutes	ICDS	Integrated Child Development Services
FORV	Fishery and Oceanographic Research Vessel	ICGC	International Cancer Genome Consortium
FTII	The Film and Television Institute of India, Pune	ICGEB	International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
FTTH	Fibre to the Home	ICT	Information and Communication Technology
GAGAN	GEO and GPS Augmented Navigation System	ICT	Information, Communications Technology
GAP	Good Agricultural Practices	ICTS	International Centre for Theoretical Sciences
GATE	Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering	IDMI	Scheme for Infrastructure Development in Minority Institutions/ Schools
GBS	Gross Budgetary Support	IDS	Institute Of Development Studies, Jaipur
GCF	Gross Capital Formation	IEBR	Internal and Extra-Budgetary Resources
GCV	Gross Calorific Value	IECT	Information, Electronics & Communication Technology
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	IEDC	Integrated Education for the Disabled Children
GDP	Gross Demostic Product	IEDCSS	Integrated Education of the Disabled Children at Secondary Stage
GEO	Global Earth Observation	IEG	Institute Of Economic Growth
GER	Gross Enrolment Ratio	IERMON	<u>Indian Environmental Radiation Monitoring Network</u>
GIS	Geographical Information System	IFWTs	Integrated Fixed Wireless Terminals
GIS	Geographical Information System	IGCA	Indian Grid Certification Authority
GIS	Geographical Information System	IGCAR	Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research
GITA	Global Innovation and Technology Alliance	IGNCA	Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts
GoI	Government of India	IGNDPS	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme
GP	Gram Panchayat	IGNOAPS	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme
GPS	Global Positioning System	IGNOU	Indira Gandhi National Open University
GSAT	Geo-Synchronus Satellite	IGNWPS	Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme
GSDP	Gross State Demostic Product	IGVdb	Indian Genome Variation database
GSLV	Geosynchronous Launch Vehicle	IHHL	Individual Household Latrine
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communication		
HAPs	Hazardous Air Pollutants		
HIV/AIDS	Human Immune Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrom		
HP	Himachal Pradesh		
HPCS	High Performance Computing System		
HSP	Human Space Flight Programme		
HUDCO	Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd		
HYV	High Yielding Variety		
I&B	Information and Broadcasting		

v Acronyms

IIIT	Indian Institute of Information Technology	IT	Information Technology
IIM	Indian Institute of Management	IT&ITeS	IT & IT Enabled Services
IIMC	Indian Institute of Mass Communication	IT-BPO	Indian Information Technology-Business Process Outsourcing
IISc	Indian Institute of Science	ITCs	Industrial Training Centres
IISER	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research	ITER	International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor
IISER	Indian institute of Science Education and Research	ITI	Indian Telephone Industry
IISER	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research	ITIR	Information Technology Investment Regions
IIT	Indian Institute of Technology	ITIs	Industrial Training Institutes
ILO	International Labour Organization	ITRA	IT Research Academy
IMC	Institute Management Committees	ITRA.	Technology Research Academy
IMD	Indian Meteorological Department	IUAC	Inter University Accelerator Centre
IMRB	Indian Market Research Bureau	IUU	Illegal, Unregulated And Unrecorded
IMRT	Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy	IYN	India Youth Network
IMS	Multimedia Subsystem	J&K	Jammu & Kashmir
IMSc	Institute of Mathematical Sciences	JC	Jagdish Chandra
INCOIS	Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services	JNCASR	Jawahar Lal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research
INM	Integrated Nutrient Management	JNV	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas
INO	India-based Neutrino Observatory	JRLM	Joint Review and Learning Missions
INSAT	Indian National Satellite	JSS	Jan Shikshan Sansthan
INSPIRE	Innovation in Scientific Pursuit for Inspired Research	JSY	Janani Suraksha Yojana
IOR	Improved Oil Recovery	KCC	Kisan credit cards
IP	Internet Protocol	KGBV	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya
IPIRTI	Indian Plywood Industry Research and Training Institute	KMoMA	Kolkata Museum of Modern Art
IPM	Integrated Pest Management	KVS	Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights	KYC	Know Your Customer
IPR	Institute of Plasma Research	KYR	Know Your Resident
IPR.	Intellectual Property Rights	LB	Local body
IRDP	Integrated Rural Development Programme	LBE	Lead-Bismuth Eutectic
IRNSS	<u>Indian Regional Navigational Satellite System</u>	LCG	LHC Computing Grid
IRS	Indian Remote Sensing Satellite	LEHIPA	Low Energy High Intensity Proton Accelerator
ISA	International Seabed Authority	LEP	Life Enrichment Programme
ISEC	Institute For Social And Economic Change	LHC	Large Hadron Collider
ISI	In-Service Inspection	LIDAR	Light Detection and Ranging
ISOPAM	Integrated Scheme Of Oilseed, Pulses, Oil Palm And Maize	LINAC	Linear Accelerator
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organisation	LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
		LNUPE	Laxmibai National University of Physical Education
		LTTD	Low Temperature Thermal Desalination
		LWR	Light Water Reactor
		LWR	Light Water Reactor
		M & E	Monitoring and evaluation
		MANAS	Multiple Analog Signal

MAP	Management Action Plan	MTL	Millenium Telecom Limited
MBCs	Mail Business Centres	Mtoe	Million tones of oil equivalent
MDD	Met. Data Dissemination	MU	Million Units
MDG	Millennium Development Goal	MW	Mega Watt
MDMS	Mid-Day-Meal Scheme	MYRADA	Mysore Resettlement and Development Agency
MEMS	Micro-Electrical Mechanical Systems	MYT	Multi Year Tariff
MEMS	Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems	NABARD	National Agricultural Bank for Rural Development
MES	Modular Employable Skills (MES)	NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
MHRD	Ministry of Human Resource Development	NADA	National Anti-Doping Agency
MIS	Management Information System	NAIP	National Agricultural Innovation Project
MIS	Management Information System	NAIS	National Agricultural Insurance Scheme
MKSS	Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan	NAPCC	National Action Plan on Climate Change
MM	IV (Processing) MINI MISSION IV (PROCESSING)	NARS	National Agricultural Research System
MM - I (Research)	Mini Mission i (research)	NAS	National Accounts Stastics
MM - III (PHM & Marketing)	Mini Mission iii (Post Harvest Management & Marketing)	NATP	Nationa Agricultural Technology Project
MM- II (Production & Productivity)	Mini Mission ii (Production & Productivity)	NBFIs	Non Banking Financial Intermediaries
MMP	Mission Mode Projects	NCC	National Cadet Corps
MMSCMD	Million Standard Cubic Meters per Day	NCCS	National Centre for Cell Science
MMT	Metric Million Tonnes	NCERT	National Council of Educational Research and Training
MNRE	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy	NCEUS	National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganized Sector
MoA	Memorandum of Agreement	NCHER	National Commission for Higher Education and Research
MOA	Ministry of Agriculture	NCLP	NationalChild Labour Project
MOC	Ministry of Coal	NCPA	National Centre for Performing Arts
MoCP	Ministry of Chemicals and Petrochemicals	NCT	National Capital Territory
MOLE	Ministry of Labour & Employment	NCTE	National Council of Teacher Education
MOP	Ministry of Power	NCVT	National Council for Vocational Training
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding	NDTL	National Dope Testing Laboratory
MP	Madhya Pradesh	NE	North East
MPCC	Multipurpose Cultural Complex	NEERI	National Environmental Engineering Research Institute
MS	Mahila Samakhya	NeGP	The National e-Governance Plan
MSK	Mahila Shikshan Kendra	NEHU	North East Hill University
MSME	Micro Small and Medium Enterprises	NELP	New Exploration Licensing Policy
MSP	Minimum Support PRICE	NER	North Eastern Region
MT	Million Tonnes		
MTA	Mid Term Appraisal		

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NET	National Eligibility Test	NMMS	National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship
NFAI	National Film Archives of India	NMS	Network Management System
NFBS	National Family Benefit Scheme	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NFDB	National Fisheries Development Board	NOAPS	National Old Age Pension Scheme
NFDC	National Film Development Corporation Ltd	NOX	Nitric Oxides
NFE	Non Formal Education	NPEGEL	National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level
NFSM	National Food Security Mission	NPPF	National Physical Fitness Programme
NFSM Pulses	National Food Security Mission Pulses	NPPs/HWPs	Nuclear Power Plants/Heavy Water Plants
NFSM Rice	National Food Security Mission Rice	NPR	National Population Register
NFSM Wheat	National Food Security Mission Wheat	NPYAD	National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development
NGN	Next Generation Networks	NRAA	National Rainfed Areas Authority
NGO	Non Governmental Organisation	NRCFOSS.	National Resource Centre for Free and Open Source Software
NGO	Non Governmental Organization	NRDC	National Research and Development Corporation
NGOs	Non Governmental Organisations	NREGA	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
NGOs/VOs	Non-Government Organisations/Voluntary Organisations	NREGS	National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
NGP	Nirmal Gram Puraskar	NREGS	National Rural Employment Guarantee Schemes
NHB	National Horticulture Board	NREGS	National Ruralemployment Guarentee Scheme
NHB	National Housing Bank	NREP	National Rural Employment Programme
NHM	National Horticulture Mission	NRLM	National Rural Livelihoods Mission
NHRC	National Human Rights Commission	NRSMMS	National Radio Spectrum Management & Monitoring System
NIC	National Informatics Centre	NSA	Net Sown Area
NIOS	National Institute of Open Schooling	NSAP	National Social Assistance Programme
NIOT	National Institute of Ocean Technology	NSD	National School of Drama
NIPER	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research	NSDC	National Skill Development Corporation
NIPGR	National Institute of Plant Genomic Research	NSDCB	National Skill Development Coordination Board
NIRD	National Institute of Rural Development	NSDM	National Skill Development Mission
NISER	National Institute for Science Education and Research	NSG	Nuclear Supplier Group
NIT	National institute of Technology	NSNIS	Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports
NKC	National Knowledge Committee	NSS	National Service Scheme
NKN	National Knowledge Network	NSS	National Service Scheme
NLC	Neyveli Lignite Corporaton		
NLI	National Labour Institute		
NLM	National Literacy Mission		
NLM	National Level Monitor		
NMBA	National Mission on Bamboo Applications		
NMEEE	Nation Mission on Enhanced Energy Efficiency		

NSSO	National Sample Survey Organisation		Regulatory Board
NSTMIS	National Science & Technology Management Information System	PO	Post Office
NSVS	National Service Volunteer Scheme	POPs	Persistent Organic Pollutants
NTFP	Non-Timber Forest Products	PPMP	Powe Project Monitoring Panel
NVS	Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti	PPP	Public Private Partnership
NWP	Numerical Weather Prediction	PPP	Public Private Partnerships
NWROC	National Weather Radar Operating Centre	PPP	Public-Private partnership
NYC	National Youth Corps	PPP	Public Private Partnership
NYKS	Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan	PRI	Panchayati Raj Institutions
O & M	Operations and Maintenance	PRI	Panchayati Raj Institutions
OBC	Other Backward Classes	PSLV	Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle
OCM	Ocean Color monitor	PTR	Pupil Teacher Ratio
ODL	Open and Distance Learning	PURSE	Promotion of University
OFC	Optical Fibre Cable		Research and Scientific Excellence
OIE	Office Internal Des Epizooties, Since May 2003 Renamed As World Organisation For Animal Health, But Retained Acronym Oie	PYKKA	Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan
OMC	Oil Marketing Company	R & D	Research And Development
OoSC	Out of School Children	R&D	Research and Development
ORV	Ocean Research Vessel	RBI	Reserve Bank of India
OSC	Oversight Committee	RCCF	Resource Centre for Cyber Frensics
OSH	Occupational Safety and Health	REC	Rural Electrification Corporation
OTS	One Time Settlement	RGVY	Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana
OVL	ONGC Videsh Limited	RGNIYD	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development
PAT	Perform, Achieve an Trade	RIDF	Rural Infrastructure Development Fund
PBI.	Post Bank of India	RISAT	Radar Imaging Satellite
PET	Positron Emission Tomography	RKVY	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
PFBR	Prototype Fast Breeder Fast Reactor	RLEP	Rural Landless Employment Programme
PFZ	Potential Fishing Zones	RMSA	Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan
PGP	Post-graduate Programme	RPLI	Rural Postal Life Insurance
PHM	Post Harvest Management	RRBs	Regional Rural Banks
PHT	Primary Heat Transport	RRCAT	Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology
PHWR	Pressurised Heavy water Reactor	RSBY	Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana
PHWRs	Pressurized Heavy Water Reactors	RSDP	Remote Sensing Data Policy
PIB,	Press Information Bureau	RSY	Rashtriya Sadbhavana Yojana
PIs	Principal Investigators	RTDT	Regional technology Demonstration and Transfer
PLF	Plant Load Factor	RTE	Right to Education
PLI	Postal Life Insurance	RTI	Right to Information Act
PLI	Primary Lending Institutions	RTSMN	Real Time Seismic Monitoring Network
PLP	Post Literacy Projects	S&DD	Song and Drama Division
PMGSY.	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna	S&T	Science and Technology
PNRGB	Petroleum & Natural Gas	SACP	Special Agricultural Credit Plans
		SAI	Sports Authority of India

ix Acronyms

SAP	State Agriculture Plan		Architecture
SARAL	Satellite with Argos and Altika	SPQEM	Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarasas
SAUs	State Agricultural University		
SBIRI	Small Business Innovative Research Initiative	SRC	State Resource Centre
		SRFTI	Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute of India, Kolkata
SBL	SHG-Bank Linkage		
SC	Scheduled Caste	SRR	Seed Replacement Rate
SC/ST	Scheduled Caste/ Tribe	SSA	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
SCB	Scheduled Commercial Banks	SSDM	State Skill Development Mission
SCCL	Singareni Coal Company Limited	ST	Scheduled Tribe
		STAC/IS-	Science and Technology Advisory Committy/Inter-
SCERT	State Council of Educational Research and Training	STAC	Sectoral Science and Technology Advisory Committee
SCI	Science Citation Index		
SCL	Semi conductor Laboratory	STP	Software Technology Parks
SDCs	Skill Development Centres	STQC	Standardisation, Testing & Quality Certification
SDCs	State Data Centres		
SDSC-	Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota	SWANs	State Wide Area Network
SHAR		TA	Technical Assistant
SEAT	Scheme for Early Attraction of Talent	TAF	Total Available Funds
		TAX	Trunk Automatic Exchange
SEL	School Education and Literacy	TBM	Test Blanket module
SERB	Science and Engineering Research Board	TCOEs	Telecom Centres of Excellence
		TDIP	Telecom Development and Investment Promotion
SERC	Science and Engineering Research Council		
		TDP	Technology Development Programmes
SEZs	Special Economic Zones		
SGSY	Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana	TE	Triennium Ending
		TEC	Telecom Engineering Centre
SGSY	Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana	TECSAR	An Israeli Reconnaissance Satellite,
SHE	Scholarships for Higher Education in Science	TEDM	Time Domain Electromagnetic System
SHG	Self Help Group		
SHG	Self Help Groups	TEM	Transmission Electron Microscope
SIEMAT	State Institutes of Educational Management and Training	TEPC	Telecom Export Promotion Council
SIET	State Institute of Educational Technology	TePP	Techno Entrepreneurship Promotion Programme
SINP	Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics	TEQIP	Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme
SIPS	Special Incentive Package Scheme	TETC	Telecom Equipment Testing and Certification Centre
SIRD	State Institute of Rural Development	THSTI	Translational Health Science and Technology Institute
SJSRY	Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana	TIDE	Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs
SLET	State Level Eligibility Test	TIFAC	Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council
SLSC	State Level Sanctioning Committee		
SNA	Sangeet Natak Akademi	TIFR	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research
SoRs	Schedules of Rates		
SPA	School of Planning and	TL-2	Transfer line-2

TLC	Total Literacy Campaign	USEP	Urban Self-Employment Programme
TLE	Teaching Learning Equipment	USOF.	Universal Service Obligation Fund
TMNE	Technology Mission For Integrated Development Of Horticulture In North East States Including Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh And Uttranchal	UT	Union Territory
		UTs	Union Territorys
		UWEP	Urban Wage Employment Programme
TPDU	Technology Promotion Development and Utilization	VEC	Village Education Committee
TRAI	Telecom Regulatory Authority of India	VECC	Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre
TSC	Total Sanitation Campaign	VLSI	Very Large Scale Integration
TSTO	Two Stage to Orbit	VMS	Vessel Monitoring System
TTC	Teletracking Control	VO	Voluntary Organization
U ²³³	Uranium-233	VoIP	Voice-Over Internet Protocol
UEE	Universalisation of Elementary Education	VPTs	Village Public Telephones
UF	Ultra-Filtration	VRC	Village Resource Centre
UGA	Undergraduate Associate	VTIP	Vocational Training Improvement Project
UGC	University Grants Commission	VTPs	Vocational Training Providers
UGC	Underground Coal Gasification	WAR	Winning, Augmentation and Renovation
UHV	Ultimate Heat Value	WBCIS	Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme
UICT	University Institute of Chemical Technology	WCD	Women and Child Development
UIDAI	Unique Identification Authority of India	WDPSCA	Watershed Development Programme For Shifting Cultivationin North Eastern Area
UMA&N	Undersea Cabling between Mainland and Andaman & Nicobar Islands	WHO	World Health Organisation
UM-DAE	University of Mumbai-	WLL	Wireless in Local Loop
CBS	Department of Atomic Energy Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences	WMO	Wireless Monitoring Organization
UMPP	Ultra Mega Power Project	WMS	Wireless Monitoring Station
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme	WPC	Wireless Planning and Coordination
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	WSN	Wireless Sensors Network
UNICEF	The United Nations Children's Fund	WTI	Water Technology Initiative
UP	Uttar Pradesh	WTO	World Trade Organisation
UPE	Universalisation of Primary Education	XRD	<u>X-ray Diffraction</u>
		YAP	Yamuna Action Plan
		YAS	Youth Affairs and Sports
		YES	Young Entrepreneurs Scheme
		ZCCs	Zonal Cultural Centres