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Acronyms

ACA	Additional Central Assistance	CBWTF	Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facilities
ADIP	Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances	CCPD	Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities
AHWR	Advanced Heavy Water Reactor	CDB	Core Database
AIBP	Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme	CCI	Competition Commission of India
AICTE	All India Council for Technical Education	CDC	Consultancy Development Centre
AICOPTAX	All India Coordinated Project on Taxonomy	CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
APDRP	Accelerated Power Development and Reform Programme	CDS	'Current Daily Status' Basis
APSARA	Assessment of Passive System Reliability	CETP	Common Effluent Treatment Plant
APTA	Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement	CFC	Certified Filing Centre
AR4	Fourth Assessment Report	CHC	Community Health Centre
ARC	Administrative Reforms Commission	CIN	Corporate Identity Number
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist	CO ₂	Committee of Secretaries
ATI	Advanced Training Institute	COS	Central Pollution Control Board
		CPCB	Central Public Sector Enterprise
BADP	Border Areas Development Programme	CPSE	Central Public Sector Units
BCR	Balance from Current Revenues	CPSU	Common Service Centre
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand	CSC	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
BPL	Below Poverty Line	CSIR	Civil Society Organization
BPO	Business Process Outsourcing	CSO	Centrally Sponsored Schemes
BRGF	Backward Regions Grants Fund	CSS	Central Standing Tripartite Committee
BSI	Botanical Survey of India	CSTC	Current Weekly Status
BTX	Benzene, Toluence, and Xylene	CWS	
CAAPs	Clean Air Action Plans	DAE	Department of Atomic Energy
CAD	Computer Aided Design	DBT	Department of Biotechnology
CADP	Command Area Development Programme	DDP	District Domestic Product
CAM	Computer Aided Manufacturing	DEM	Digital Elevation Map
CAPART	Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology	DGCA	Director General Civil Aviation
		DIN	Director Identification Number
CBO	Community-based Organization	DIT	Department of Information Technology

DLCP	Dal Lake Conservation Project	HDI	Human Development Index
DMS	Data Management System	HDR	Human Development Reports
DO	Dissolved Oxygen	HLC	High Level Committee
DoNER	(Ministry of) Development of North Eastern Region	HPI	Human Poverty Index
DoS	Department of Space	HRD	Human Resources Development
DPC	District Planning Committees	IAY	Indira Awaas Yojana
DRM	Disaster Risk Mitigation	ICAR	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
DSIR	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research	ICDS	Integrated Child Development Scheme
DST	Department of Science and Technology	ICFRE	Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education
EAP	Externally Aided Projects	ICOR	Incremental Capital Output Ratio
EBR	Extra-Budgetary Resources	IEBR	Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources
ECB	External Commercial Borrowing	IIFCL	India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd.
EDI	Entrepreneurship Development Institutes	IITM	Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	IMD	India Meteorological Department
ENVIS	Environment Information System	INO	Indian Neutrino Observatory
FAIR	Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research	INSPIRE	Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research'
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment	IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
FII	Foreign Institutional Investment	IT	Information Technology
FIPB	Foreign Investment Promotion Board	ITES	IT enabled services
FOB	Free on Board	JFM	Joint Forest Management
FRBM	Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management	JNNURM	Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission
FTA	Free Trade Agreement	JRF	Junior Research Fellow
GAP	Ganga Action Plan	LGBRIMH	LGB Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur
GBPIHED	GB Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development	MCA	Model Concession Agreements
GBS	Gross Budgetary Support	MFP	Minor Forest Produce
GCI	Global Competitive Index	mg	Milligram
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	MLD	Million Litres per Day
GDP _{mp}	Gross Domestic Product at market prices	MMA	Ministry of Minority Affairs
GEF	Global Environment Facility	MMPs	Mission Mode Projects
GER	Gross Enrolment Ratio	MNRE	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
GHG	Green House Gas	MoEF	Ministry of Environment and Forests
GIS	Geographical Information System	MoES	Ministry of Earth Sciences
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism	MSEs	Micro and Small Enterprises
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practices	MSMEs	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
GoI	Government of India	MSP	Minimum Support Price
GSLV	Geosynchronous Launch Vehicle	MW _e	Megawatt electrical
GST	Goods and Service Tax	NBCFDC	National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation
GSTP	Global System of Trade Preferences	NCA	Normal Central Assistance
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points		
HADP	Hill Area Development Programme		
HBNC	Home Based Newborn Care		

NCCS	National Centre for Cell Science	PAH	Polyaromatic hydrocarbons
NCEUS	National Commission for Employment in the Unorganized Sector	PCB	Pollution Control Board
NCMP	National Common Minimum Programme	PESA	Panchayat (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act
NCMRWF	National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting	PFBR	Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor
NCP	National Competition Policy	PHC	Primary Health Centre
NDC	National Development Council	PHWR	Pressurized Heavy Water Reactor
NDMA	National Disaster Management Authority	PIM	Participatory Irrigation Management Act
NDMP	National Disaster Mitigation Programme	PMGSY	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
NEC	North East Council	POL	Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants
NEMP	National Environmental Monitoring Programme	PPP	Public–Private Partnership
NEPA	North East Police Academy	PPPAC	Public–Private Partnership Appraisal Committee
NFHS	National Family Health Survey	PRI	Panchayati Raj Institution
NHDP	National Highways Development Programme	PSE	Public Sector Enterprise
NIC	National Informatics Centre	PSLV	Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle
NITA	National Institute of Tribal Affairs	PSU	Public Sector Undertaking
NISER	National Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhubaneswar	PTG	Primitive Tribal Group
NLCP	National Lake Conservation Plan	QR	Quantitative Restriction
NLCPR	Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources	RCA	Revealed Comparative Advantage
NMITLI	New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative	RD	Rural Development
NMNH	National Museum of Natural History	RFP	Request for Proposal Document
NPOP	National Policy on Older Persons	RGVY	Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana
NPRE	Non-Plan Revenue Expenditure	RIMS	Regional Institute of Medical Sciences
NRC	National River Conservation Directorate	RIPAN	Regional Institute of Para-medical and Nursing
NRC	National River Conservation Plan	RKVY	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
NREGA	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act	RRB	Regional Rural Bank
NREGP	National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme	RSPM	Respirable Suspended Particulate Matter
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission	RTI	Right to Information Act
NRI	Non Resident Indian	SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Agreement
NRM	Natural Resource Management	SARDP-NE	Special Accelerated Road Development Programme for the North East
NSAP	National Social Assistance Programme	SBBs	State Boards
NSDP	Net State Domestic Product	SC	Scheduled Caste
NSFDC	National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation	SCA	Special Central Assistance
NSSO	National Sample Survey Organization	SCDC	Scheduled Castes Development Corporation
NSTFDC	National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation	SCSP	Scheduled Caste Sub Plan
NTFP	Non Timber Forest Produce	SDC	Skill Development Centre
OBC	Other Backward Class	SDH	Sub-Divisional Hospital
PAB	Project Approval Board	SERC	Science and Engineering Research Council
		SFR	State of Forest Report
		SGRY	Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana

SGSY	Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana	UIDSSMT	Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns
SHDR	State Human Development Reports	ULBs	Urban Local Bodies
SHE	Scholarships for Higher Education	UNCRPD	United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities
SHG	Self-Help Group	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
SJSRY	Swarna Jayanti Shahri Rozgar Yojana	UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
SME	Small and medium scale enterprise	UNODC	United Nations Office on Drug and Crime
SO ₂	Sulphur Dioxide	UPSS	Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status
SoI	Survey of India	us	Usual Status
SSA	Sarva Siksha Abhiyan	USOF	Universal Service Obligation Fund
ST	Scheduled Tribe	UT	Union Territory
STP	Sewage Treatment Plant	VET	Vocational Education and Training
SWAN	State-Wide Area Network	VGF	Viability Gap Funding
TAC	Tribes Advisory Council	VO	Voluntary Organization
TBA	Traditional Birth Attendant	VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
TFC	Twelfth Finance Commission	VRC	Village Resource Centre
TPDU	Technology Promotion, Development and Utilization Programme	WGDP	Western Ghats Development Programme
TRIFED	Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd.	WPR	Work Participation Rate
TSC	Total Sanitation Campaign	ZPs	Zilla Panchayat
TSDF	Transport, Storage and Disposal Facilities	ZSI	Zoological Survey of India
TSP	Tribal Sub Plan		
TTC	Technology Transfer Cell		
UGC	University Grants Commission		
UID	Unique ID		