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ACRONYMS / ABBREVIATIONS

AMT	Anna Marumalarchi Thittam
APL	Above Poverty Line
AQI	Air Quality Index
ARI	Average Rainfall Index
BC	Backward Class
BDO	Block Development Officer
BPL	Below Poverty Line
CDZ	Cauvery Delta Zzone
CRSP	Centrally Sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme
DIC	District Industries Centre
EAS	Employment Assurance Scheme
EO	Extension Officer
GKY	Ganga Kalyan Yojna
HAZ	High Altitude Zone
HEI	Household Environment Index
HI	Health Index
HQI	Housing Quality Index
HRZ	High Rainfall Zone
HUDCO	Housing Development Corporation
IAY	Indira Awaas Yojana
IGR	Income Gap Ratio
IRDP	Integrated Rural Development Programme
JGSY	Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana
JRY	Jawahar Rozgar Yojana
KI	Kitchenware Index
LUI	Land Use Index
MBC	Most Backward Class
MLACDS	Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme

MNP	Minimum Needs Programme
MPLADS	Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme
MWS	Million Wells Scheme
NEZ	North East Zone
NGO	Non Governmental Organisations
NNT	Namakku Naame Thittam
NRI	Natural Resources Index
NWZ	North West Zone
OI	Oven Index
PDS	Public Distribution System
PRI	Panchayat Raj Institutions
RARE	Rapid Appraisal of Resource Endowment
RCC	Reinforced Cement Concrete
RDI	River Drainage Index
RWO	Rural Welfare Officers
SCs	Scheduled Castes
SGI	Soil Group Index
SGSY	Swarnjayanthi Gram Swarozgar Yojana
SI	Slope Index
SITRA	Supply of Improved Tool Kits to Rural Artisans
STs	Scheduled Tribes
SZ	Southern Zone
TI	Tree Index
TNAU	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
TRYSEM	Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment
VOs	Voluntary Organisations
WLI	Water Level Index
WQI	Water Quality Index
WZ	Western Zone