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Abbreviations

B.D.O. : Block Development Officer

B.P.L. : Below Poverty Line

D.R.D.A : District Rural Development Authority

D.W.C.R.A : Development of Women & Children in Rural Areas

E.A.S. : Employment Assurance Scheme

G.K.Y.: Ganga Kalyan Yojana
H.C.I.: Head-Count Index
H.P.I.: Human Poverty Index
I.A.Y: Indira Awaas Yojana
I.G.R.: Income Gap Ratio

I.R.D.P. : Integrated Rural Development Programme

J.G.S.Y. : Jawahar Gram Samriddhi Yojana

J.R.Y. : Jawahar Rozgar Yojana

M.F. : Marginal Farmer

M.W.S. : Millions Well Scheme

N.F.B.S.: National Family Benefit Scheme
N.G.O.: Non Governmental Organisation
N.M.B.S.: National Maternity Benefit Scheme
N.O.A.P.S.: National Old Age Pension Scheme

N.R.E.P. : National Rural Employment ProgrammeN.S.A.P. : National Social Assistance Programme

O.B.C. : Other Backward Class
P.D.S. : Public Distribution System

P.G.I. : Poverty Gap Index

P.P.P. : Purchasing Power Parity
P.R.Is : Panchayati Raj Institutions

R.L.E.G.P. : Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme

S.C. : Scheduled Caste S.F. : Small Farmer

S.G.S.Y. : Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana

S.H.Gs. : Self-Help Groups

S.I.T.RA. : Supply of Improved Toolkits to Rural Artisans

S.P.G.I. : Squared Poverty Gap Index

S.T. : Scheduled Tribe

T.R.Y.S.E.M. : Training of Rural Youth for self-employment

U.T. : Union Territory

V.L.W. : Village Level Worker

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