LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

NGO   Non-Government Organisation
RBI   Reserve Bank of India
SHG   Self-help Group
UNDP  United Nations Development Programme
NABARD National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
IRDP  Integrated Rural Development Programme
SEWA  Self-Employed Women's Association
RMK  Rashtriya Mahila Kosh
DFI   Development Finance Institutions
PKSF  Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation
BRAC  Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
RDP   Rural Development Programme
VO    Voluntary Organisation
MFI   Micro-finance Institution
SPSS  Statistical Package for Social Science
MYRADA Mysore Resettlement and Development Agency
CDF   Credit and Development Forum
RDRS  Rangpur Dinajpur Rural Service Programme
GSS   Gonoshahajjo Sangstha
GAD   Gender and Development
ILO   International Labour Organisation
UNIFEM United Nations Development Fund for Women
NSSO  National Sample Survey Organisation
NDP   Net Domestic Product
GDP   Gross Domestic Product
ADB   Asian Development Bank
IRDA  Insurance Regulatory Development Authority
RED   Research and Evaluation Division
RCR  Rural Credit Project
NFE   Non-formal Education
PKSF  Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation
RLF   Revolving Loan Fund
MELA  Micro Enterprise Lending and Assistance
WEDP  Women Entrepreneur Development Programme
UCEP  Underprivileged Children's Education Programme
UPO   Urban Poor Organisations
FGD   Focus Group Discussion
TLA   Textile Labour Association