**ABBREVIATIONS**

(i) **POLITICAL PARTIES**

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(ii) OTHERS

ABOVE POVERTY LINE  APL
ADMINISTERED PRICE MECHANISM  APM
ALL INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE  AICC
BELOW POVERTY LINE  BPL
BHARAT ALUMINIUM COMPANY  BALCO
BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  BAC
CABINET COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  CCEA
CABINET COMMITTEE ON SECURITY  CCS
CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  CERC
CENTRAL POWER SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS  CPSUs
CHIEF MINISTERS' CONFERENCE  CMC
COMMON MINIMUM NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR POWER  CMNAPP
COMMON MINIMUM PROGRAMME  CMP
CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY  CII
CONGRESS PARLIAMENTARY PARTY  CPP
CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE  CWC
COORDINATION COMMITTEE  CC
DEALER SELECTION BOARDS  DSBs
DISTRICT COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT FEDERATION  DCDF
ELEVENTH FINANCE COMMISSION  EFC
FIRST- PAST- THE- POST- SYSTEM  FPTP
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  GoI
GROUP OF MINISTERS  GoM
INDEPENDENT CHARGE  IC
INTER-SERVICES INTELLIGENCE  ISI
INTER-STATE COUNCIL  ISC
JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  JERC
KILO WATT HOUR  Kwh
LIBERATION TIGERS OF TAMIL EELAM  LTTE
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT  MP’s
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  MoU
MINISTER OF STATE  MoS
NATIONAL AGENDA FOR GOVERNANCE  NAG
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR REVIEW OF THE WORKING OF  NCRWC
THE CONSTITUTION
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE  NDA
NATIONAL FRONT  NF
NON BANKING FINANCE COMPANIES  NBFCs
NORTH EASTERN COUNCIL  NEC
OTHER BACKWARD CASTES  OBCs
PRADESH CONGRESS COMMITTEE  PCC
PRESIDENT'S RULE  PR
PREVENTION OF TERROR ACT  POTA
PREVENTION OF TERROR ORDINANCE  POTO
PRIME MINISTERS’ OFFICE  PMO
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  PDS
PUBLIC SECTOR UNIT  PSU
RASHTRIYA SWAYAM SEVAK SANGH  RSS
STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD  SEB
STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  SERC
STEERING COMMITTEE  SC
TARGETED PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  TPDS