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A & ATU - Aircraft and Armament Testing Unit
ADE - Aeronautical Development Establishment
ASLV - Augmented Satellite Launch Vehicle
CNES - Centre National d’Etudes Spatiales
CAIR - Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
CBSE - Central Board of Secondary Education
CSIR - Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
COSTED - Committee on Science and Technology in Developing Countries
DAE - Department of Atomic Energy
DESIDOC - Defence Scientific Information and Documentation Centre
DIWS - Defence Institute of Work Study
DRDL - Defence Research and Development Laboratory
DRDO - Defence Research and Development Organization
DTD & P (Air) - Directorate of Technical Development and Production (Air)
ECE - Early Childhood Education
FRO - Floor Reaction Orthosis
FCS - Flexible Complementing System
GAS - Gas Turbine Research Establishment
GEM - Ground Equipment Machine
GSFC - Goddard Space Flight Centre
HAL - Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
IGMDP - Integrated Guided Missile Development Program
IIT - Indian Institute of Technology
ICU - Intensive Care Unit
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