LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

APK – Association of Planters of Kerala
CPI – Consumer Price Index
CRH – Cardamom Reserve Hills
DA – Dearness Allowance
FHH – Female Headed Households
HDI – Human Development Index
ILO – International Labour Organisation
NSS – National Sample Survey
OECD – Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PLA – Plantations Labour Act
PLC – Plantation Labour Committee
PQL – Physical Quality of Life
PQLI – Physical Quality of Life Index
QWL – Quality of Working Life
SDP – State Domestic Product
UNESCO – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UPASI – United Planters' Association of Southern India