### Abbreviations

1. **ARSAC** Assam Remote Sensing Application Centre  
2. **AUWS&EB** Assam Urban Water Supply and Sewerage Board  
3. **BPL** Below Poverty Line  
4. **CBD** Central Business District  
5. **CDS** Current Daily Status  
6. **COI** Census of India  
7. **EDI** Economic Development Institute (of the World Bank)  
8. **FAO** Food and Agricultural Organization  
9. **FCI** Food Corporation of India  
10. **GIS** Geographical Information System  
11. **GOA** Govt. of Assam  
12. **GOI** Govt. of India  
13. **GMC** Guwahati Municipal Corporation  
14. **HPI** Human Poverty Index  
15. **HSLC** High School Leaving Certificate  
16. **MPE** Monthly Per Capita Expenditure  
17. **NEN** North East Network  
18. **NH** National Highway  
19. **NGO** Non Governmental Organization  
20. **NLCPR** Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources  
21. **NRR** Net Reproduction Rate  
22. **NSDP** Net State Domestic Product  
23. **NSSO** National Sample Survey Organization  
24. **OECD** Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development  
25. **OSD** Open Surface Drain  
26. **PAP** Poverty Alleviation Programmes  
27. **PCME** Per Capita Monthly Expenditure  
28. **PWD** Public Works Division  
29. **RDA** Required Daily Allowance  
30. **SPSS** Special Package for Social Sciences  
31. **TCPO** Town and Country Planning Organization  
32. **UNDP** United Nations Development Programme  
33. **USAID** United States Agency for International Development  
34. **ULB** Urban Local Bodies  
35. **WHO** World Health Organization  
36. **WPR** Work Participation Rate