LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BPL  Below Poverty Line
BRC  Block Research Centre
CHC  Community Health Centre
CBR  Crude Birth Rate
CDP  Community Development Programme
CDR  Crude Death Rate
CRC  Cluster Resource Centre
DDO  District Development Officer
DRDA District Rural Development Agency
DPEO District Primary Education Officer
FFW  Food for Works Programme
GDI  Gender Development Index
GEI  Gender Equality Index
HDI  Human Development Index
HDM  Human Development Measure
IAY  Indira Awas Yojana (Housing Scheme)
ICDS Integrated Child Development Services
ILO  International labour Organisation
IMR  Infant Mortality Rate
ITDP  Integrated Tribal Development Project/programme
MLA  Member of Legislative Assembly
MMR  Maternal Mortality Rate
MTA  Mother Teacher Association
NGOs Non Government Organisations
PESA  Panchayat (Extension to Schedule Area) Act, 1996
PHC  Public Health Centre
PRIIs  Panchayati Raj Institutions (Local self Governments either at Village, Block or District level)
PTA  Parents Teacher Association
PTG  Primitive Tribal Group
RSVP  Rashtriya Sam Vikas Programme
SAY  Sardar Awas Yojana (Housing Scheme)
SMTDP Special Multi-purpose Tribal Development Programme
SSA Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, (Education to all campaign)
TDO  Taluka Development Officer
TFR  Total Fertility Rate
TASP Tribal Area Sub Plan
TSP Tribal Sub Plan
UNDP United Nations Development Programme
VCWCVillage Construction Works Committee
VEC Village Education Committee