ABBREVIATIONS

1. ACD : Agricultural Credit Department.
2. ARDC : Agricultural Refinance Development Corporation.
3. BDO : Block Development Officer.
4. BIRD : Bankers Institute for Rural Development.
5. BPL : Below Poverty Line.
6. CAGR : Compound Annual Growth Rate.
7. CBO : Community Based Organisation.
8. CCEA : Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs.
9. CDP : Community Development Programme.
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11. CGAP : Consultative Group to Assist the Poor.
12. CPIAL : Consumer Price Index of Agricultural Labourers.
13. CRAIN : Committee for Reviving Arrangements for Institutional Credit for Agricultural and Rural Development.
15. DWCRA : Development of Women And Children in Rural Areas.
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18. EAS : Employment Assurance Scheme.
19. GDP : Gross Domestic Product.
20. GKW : Ganga Kalyan Yojna.
21. GTZ : Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH (German Technical Cooperation).
22. HCR : Head Count Ratio.
25. IADP : Intensive Agriculture Development Programme.
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27. IAY : Indira Awas Yojana.
28. ICAR : Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
29. ICICI : Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India.
30. IGNDPS : Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme.
31. IGNOAPS: Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme.
32. IGNWPS: Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme.
33. IRDP: Integrated Rural Development Programme.
34. IRVS: Individual Rural Volunteer Scheme.
35. IT: Information Technology.
36. JRY: Jawahar Rozgar Yojana
37. kcl: Kilo Calorie.
38. MDG: Millennium Development Goal.
40. MF: Micro Finance.
41. MFI: Micro Finance Institution.
42. MIS: Management Information System.
43. MRP: Mixed Recall Period.
44. MWS: Million Well Schemes.
45. MYRADA: Mysore Resettlement and Development Agency.
46. NABARD: National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development.
47. NGO: Non Government Organisations.
48. NFBS: National Family Benefit Scheme.
49. NPA: Non Performing Assets.
50. NREGA: National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
51. NREGP: National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme
52. NREP: National Rural Employment Programme.
53. NRLM: National Rural Livelihood Mission
54. NSAP: National Social Assistance Programme
55. NSS: National Sample Survey.
57. PEO: Programme Evaluation Organisation.
58. RBI: Reserve Bank of India.
59. RLEGP: Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme.
60. RO: Regional Office.
61. RRB: Regional Rural Bank.
62. RTC: Regional Training Centres.
63. SBI: State Bank of India.
64. SBLP: SHG –Bank Linkage Programme.
65. SGSY: Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
67. SHPI: Self Help Promoting Institutions.
68. SIDBI: Small Industries Development Bank of India.
69. SITRA: Supply of Improved Toolkits to Rural Artisans.
70. SLDB: State Land Development Bank.
71. SPSS: Statistical Package for Social Science.
72. TRYSEM: Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment.
73. UN: United Nation.
75. URP: Uniform Recall Period.
76. UT: Union Territory.
77. VLW: Village Level Workers.