ABBREVIATIONS

ARMVs – Accident Relief Medical Vans
BIS – Bureau of Indian Standards
CBOs – Community Based Organisations
CBRN – Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
CCMNC – Cabinet Committee on Management of Natural Calamities
CCS – Cabinet Committee on Security
CSR – Corporate Social Responsibility
CRF – Calamity Relief Fund
DDMA – District Disaster Management Authority
DM – Disaster Management
DRR – Disaster Risk Reduction
FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Administration
GIS – Geographic Information System
GoI – Government of India
GPS – Global Positioning System
HLC – High Level Committee
HPC – High Powered Committee
IAY – Indira Awas Yojana
ICS – Incident Command System
ICT – Information and Communication Technology
IDRN – India Disaster Resource Network
IDKN – India Disaster Knowledge Network
IITs – Indian Institutes of Technology
IMC – Inter-Ministerial Committee
IMG – Inter-Ministerial Group
IT – Information Technology
ITIs – Industrial Training Institutes
ITK – Indigenous Technical Knowledge
MHA – Ministry of Home Affairs
NCC – National Cadet Corps
NCCF – National Calamity Contingency Fund
NCMC – National Crisis Management Committee
NDEM – National Database for Emergency Management
NDMA – National Disaster Management Authority
NDMF – National Disaster Mitigation Fund
NDRF – National Disaster Response Force
NEC – National Executive Committee
NGOs – Non-Governmental Organisations
NHRC – National Human Rights Commission
NIDM – National Institute of Disaster Management
NITs – National Institutes of Technology
NSDI – National Spatial Data Infrastructure
NSS – National Service Scheme
NYKS – Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan
PPP – Public-Private Partnership
PRIs – Panchayati Raj Institutions
R&D – Research and Development
SAARC – South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SDMA – State Disaster Management Authority
SDRF – State Disaster Response Force
SEC – State Executive Committee
SOPs – Standard Operating Procedures
ULBs – Urban Local Bodies
UN – United Nations
UTs – Union Territories
UNO – United Nations Organisation
UNDP – United Nations Development Programme
UNDMT – United Nations Disaster Management Team
UN-SPIDER – United Nations Platform for Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response
UNOOSA – United Nations Office of Outer Space Affairs
WMO – World Meteorological Organization