ABBREVIATIONS

AD: Ante\textsuperscript{D}une
ASTRA: Application of Science and Technology for Rural Areas
BC: Before Christ.
B.C.soil: Black Cotton soil
BRRI: Building and Road Research Institute.
CBRI: Central Building Research Institute.
CIL: Coal India Limited.
DTA: Differential Thermal Analysis
HUDCO: Housing and Urban Development Corporation.
IS: Indian Standard.
IISc: Indian Institute of Science.
MP: Madhya Pradesh.
MPa: Mega Pascal.
NBO: National Building Organisation.
RHDC: Rural Housing Development Corporation