**Abbreviations of acts, institutions and organisations used in the thesis —**

1. AAM — Arthington Aborigines Mission  
2. ABFM — American Baptist Foreign Mission  
3. ABM — American Baptist Mission  
4. ADC — Additional Deputy Commissioner  
5. ADC — Autonomous District Council  
6. ATSUM — All Tribal Student Union Manipur  
7. CDSU — Churachandpur District Student Union  
8. COPTAM — Committee on Protection of Tribal Areas  
9. DC — Deputy Commissioner  
10. E.E. — Executive Engineer  
11. HAC — Hill Areas Committee  
12. IBTKPM — Indo-Burma Thado (Thadou) Kookie (Kukis) Pioneer Mission  
13. KBC — Kuki Baptist Convention (Tujang Vaichong Church)  
14. KCC — Kangpokpi Christian Church  
15. KNA — Kuki National Assembly  
16. KUTC — Kangpokpi Urban Town Committee  
17. KWWO — Kangpokpi Women’s Welfare Organisation  
18. MADC — Manipur Autonomous District Council  
19. MARSAC — Manipur Remote Sensing Application Centre  
20. MBC — Motbung Baptist Church (Motbung Church)  
21. MLAs — Manipur Legislative Assemblies  
22. NEI — North East India  
23. NGOs — Non-Governmental Organisations  
24. NH — National Highway  
25. MLR & LR — Manipur Land Revenue and Land Reforms, 1960  
26. MSCP — Manipur State Congress Party  
27. SP — Superintendent of Police  
28. NREGA — National Rural Employment Guarantee Act  
29. PWD — Public Work Department  
30. SDO — Sub Divisional Officer  
31. SHDDC — Sadar Hills District Demand Committee  
32. SHKCO — Sadar Hills Kuki Chief Organisation  
33. TBC — Thadou Baptist Church (Motbung Church)  
34. TD — Tribal Development  
35. TPFM — Tribal’s People Forum, Manipur  
36. UPA — United Progressive Alliance