

## *LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS*

---

<b>EWR:</b>	Elected women representatives
<b>NEWWR:</b>	Non-elected women representatives
<b>PR:</b>	Panchayati Raj
<b>PRI:</b>	Panchayati Raj Institutions
<b>GP:</b>	Gram Panchayats
<b>PS:</b>	Panchayat Samiti
<b>ZP:</b>	Zila Parishad
<b>MNREGS:</b>	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
<b>NGO:</b>	Non-governmental organization
<b>OBC:</b>	Other Backward Castes
<b>SC:</b>	Scheduled Caste
<b>ST:</b>	Scheduled Tribe
<b>CBO:</b>	Community based organization
<b>BPL:</b>	Below poverty line