

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	- Asian Development Bank
ARWSP	- The Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme Guidelines
BJP	- Bharatiya Janata Party
BPL	- Below Poverty Line
C	- Contingency Coefficient
CBA	- Cost Benefit Analysis
CDP	- Community Development Program
CGA	- Country Gender Assessment
DDWS	- Department of Drinking Water Supply
df	- Degree of Freedom
DFMT	- District Finance Management Team
DFT	- District Facilitating Team
DRDA	- District Rural Development Agency
DWSM	- District Water and Sanitation Mission
FGD	- Focus Group Discussion
GAD	- Gender and Development
GoI	- Government of India
GoM	- Government of Maharashtra
GSDA	- Ground Water Survey and Development Agency
GWA	- Gender Water Alliance
ICWE	- International Conference on Water and Environment
IEC	- Information, Education and Communication
IFIs	- International Financial Institutions
IGAs	- Income Generation Activities
IIMC	- Indian Institute of Mass Communication
IMF	- International Monetary Fund
INR	- Indian Rupees
KfW	- German Development Bank
KMO	- Kaiser – Meyer – Olkin
lpcd	- litre per capacity per day
M&E	- Monitoring and Evaluation
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MDGs	- Millennium Developmental Goals
MJP	- Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran
MLA	- Member of Legislative Assembly
MNP	- Minimum Needs Programme
MoRD	- Ministry of Rural Development
MUD	- Ministry of Urban Development
MWRRRA	- Maharashtra Water Resources Regulation Authority Act
MWSSB	- Maharashtra Water Supply and Sewerage Board
NABARD	- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NDWM	- National Drinking Water Mission
NGOs	- Non-Government Organisations
NWP	- National Water Policy
O&M	- Operation and Maintenance
OBCs	- Other Backward Classes
PCA	- Principle Component Analysis

PDS	-	Public Distribution System
PHED	-	Public Health Engineering Department
PIP	-	Project Implementation Plan
PMGY	-	Prime Minister's Gramodaya Yojana
PPP ¹	-	Public Private Partnership
PPP ²	-	Purchasing Power Parity
PRA	-	Participatory Rural Appraisal
PRIs	-	Panchayati Raj Institutions
PRS	-	Poverty Reduction Strategy
PRSPs	-	Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers
RGNDWM	-	Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission
RRSS	-	Regional Rural Schemes
RSPMU	-	Reform Sector Project Management Unit
SAC	-	Social Audit Committee
SAPs	-	Structural Adjustment Policies
SCs	-	Schedule Castes
SHGs	-	Self Help Groups
SOs	-	Support Organisations
SPSS	-	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
SRA	-	Social Relations Approach
SRP Project	-	Sector Reform Pilot Project
STs	-	Schedule Tribes
TM	-	Technology Mission
TSPs	-	Technical Support Persons
UN	-	United Nations
UNDP	-	United Nations Development Program
UNDP	-	United Nations Development Program
UP	-	Uttar Pradesh
VAP	-	Village Action Plan
VJNT	-	Vimukta Jati and Nomadic Tribe
VP	-	Village Panchayat
VWSC	-	Village Water and Sanitation Committee
WAD	-	Women and Development
WDC	-	Women Development Committee
WDPs	-	Women Development Plans
WEF	-	Women Empowerment Fund
WID	-	Women in Development
WSP-SA	-	Water and Sanitation Program – South Asia
WSSD ¹	-	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WSSD ²	-	Water and Sanitation Department
WUAs	-	Water User's Associations
WWC	-	World Water Council
WWF	-	World Water Forum