ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS USED

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<tr>
<td>AAP</td>
<td>Annual Action Plan</td>
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<td>AIDS</td>
<td>Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome</td>
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<td>AIGL</td>
<td>All India Gorkha League</td>
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<td>AIR</td>
<td>All India Radio</td>
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<td>APL</td>
<td>Above Poverty Level</td>
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<td>BADP</td>
<td>Border Area Development Programme</td>
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<td>Bharatiya Janata Party</td>
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<td>BOP</td>
<td>Basic Orientation Programme</td>
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<td>BWO</td>
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<td>CAPART</td>
<td>Council for Advancement of People’s Action and Rural Technology</td>
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<td>CBOs</td>
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<td>CDO</td>
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<td>CFD</td>
<td>Communication for Development</td>
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<td>CHARM</td>
<td>Cordillera Highland Agricultural Resource Management</td>
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<td>CMD</td>
<td>Centre for Mountain Dynamics</td>
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<td>CPI</td>
<td>Communist Party of India</td>
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<td>CPI (M)</td>
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<td>CPRM</td>
<td>Communist Party of Revolutionary Marxist</td>
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DC: Development Communication
DGHC: Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council
DM Office: District Magistrate Office
DPRDD: District Panchayat Rural Development Department
DPRDO: District Panchayat Rural Development Officer
DRDC: District Rural Development Cell
DRDA: District Rural Development Agency
DSC: Development Support Communication
DWCRA: Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas

ENRAP: Knowledge Networking for Rural Development in Asia/Pacific Regions

FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization
FGD: Focus Group Discussion
FM: Frequency Megahertz

GJMM: Gorkha Jan Mukti Morcha
GLTT: Gram Panchayat Level Trainers Training
GNLF: Gorkha National Liberation Front
GP: Gram Panchayat
GPMS: Gram Panchayat Management Systems

HIV: Human Immuno Deficiency Virus

IAY: Indira Abhäs Yozana
ICDS: Integrated Child Development Service
ICT: Information and Communication Technology
IEC: Information, Education and Communication
IFMAS: Integrated Fund Monitoring and Accounting Systems
IRDP: Integrated Rural Development Programme
IT: Information Technology
KMVS: Kutch Mahila Vikas Sanghatan

LDC: Lower Divisional Clerk

MPLADS: Members of Parliament Land Area Development Scheme

MSR: Minimum Skill Requirement

NABARD: National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development

NGO: Non-Government Organization

NREGS: National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme

NRM: Natural Resource Management

OBC: Other Backward Class

PAAO: Panchayat Account and Audit Officer

PD: Project Director

PDC: Participatory Development Communication

PDO: Panchayat Development Officer

PMGSY: Pradhan Mantri Gram Swarozgar Yojana

PRDD: Panchayat Rural Development Department

PRDC: Participatory Rural Development Communication

PROFLAL: Provident Fund for Landless Agricultural Labour

PS: Principal Secretary

QRT: Quick Response Team

RF: Revolving Fund

RHS: Rural Household Survey

ROT: Receive Only Terminal

RTI: Right to Information

RT: Radio Telegraphy
SBI: State Bank of India
SC: Scheduled Caste
SCA: Special Central Assistant
SDO: Sub-Divisional Officer
SGSY: Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yozana
SHGs: Self Help Groups
SITRA: Supply of Improved Toolkits to Rural Artisans
SIPRD: State Institute of Panchayat and Rural Development
SMVG: Square Metre Vegetable Gardening
SSK: Sishu Shiksha Kendra
ST: Scheduled Tribe

TOT: Training of Trainers
TRYSEM: Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment
TSC: Total Sanitation Campaign

UDC: Upper Divisional Clerk
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme
UPA: United Progressive Alliance

WDO: Women Development Officer
WF: Wireless Fidelity