ABBREVIATIONS

AMS - ACP Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Aggregate Measurement of Support
AMTC - Affordable Medicines treatment Campaign
AoA - Agreement on Agriculture
ARV - Anti Retroviral
ASEAN - Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASSOCHAM - The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India
ATC - Agreement on Textiles and Clothing
BCI - Bar Council of India
BIMSTEC - Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand - Economic Cooperation
BPO - Business Process Outsourcing
BV - Business Visitor
BVs - Business Visitors
CAT- Common Admissions Test of the IIMs
CBD - Convention on Biological Diversity
CECA - Comprehensive Economic Co-operation Agreement
CII - Confederation of Indian Industry
CML - Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia
CoFaB - Convention of Farmers and Breeders
CPC - Central Product Classification
CRR - Cash Reserve Ratio
CRS - Computer and Related Services/Computer Reservation System
CRZ - Coastal Regulation Zone
CSIR - The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
CSS - Contractual Service Supplier
CSSS - Contractual Service Suppliers
CTE - Committee on Trade and the Environment
CTG - Council for Textile and Garments
CTS-SS - Chairman of the Council on Trade in Services in Special Session
DC - Developed Country
DDA - Doha Development Agenda
DR - Domestic Regulation
DSB - Dispute Settlement Body
DSU - Dispute Settlement
DUSN - Distinct -Uniform - Stable - Novel
EC - European Communities
EIA - Environmental Impact Assessment
EMRs - Exclusive Marketing Rights
EMS - Equivalent Measurement of Support
ENT - Economic Needs Test
ENTs - Economic Needs Tests
ESM - Emergency Safeguard Measures
EU - European Union
FAO - Food & Agricultural Organization
FDC - Fixed Dose Combination
FDI - Foreign Direct Investment
FICCI - Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
FIPB - Foreign Investment Promotion Board
FIPs - Five Interested Parties’
FIRA - Foreign Investment Review Act
FTA - Free Trade Area
GATE - Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering
GATS - General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCC - Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP - Gross Domestic Product
GE - General Electric Company
GIS - Geographic Information System
GNG - Group of Negotiations on Goods
Gol - Government of India
GPA - Agreement on Government Procurement
HKMD - Hong Kong Ministerial Declaration
HMOs - Health Maintenance Organizations
HSBC - Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
IBM - International Business Machines Corporation
ICAR - Indian Council of Agricultural Research
ICT - Intra-Corporate Transferee
ICTs - Intra-Corporate Transferees
ICU - International Clearing Union
IDMA - Indian Drug Manufacturers Association
IIPD - International Institute of Intellectual Property Development
ILO - International Labour Organization
IMF - International Monetary Fund
IO - Initial Offer
IP - Independent Professional/Intellectual Property
IPR - Intellectual Property Rights
IPs - Independent Professionals
IT - Information Technology
ITA - Information Technology Agreement
ITES - Information Technology Enabled Services
JEE - Joint Entrance Examination
LDCs - Least Developed Countries
LMT - Labour Market Test
LRP - Licecsing Requirements and Procedures
LTA - Long Term Agreement
MA - Market Access
MFA - Multifibre Arrangement
MFN - Most Favoured Nation
MHRD - Ministry of Human Resource Development
MIA - Multilateral Investment Agreement
MMF - Man-Made Fibre
MNCs - Multi National Corporations
MNEs - Multinational Enterprises
MoC - Ministry of Commerce
MRA - Mutual Recognition Arrangement
MSP - Minimum Support Price
MTA - Mid-Term Appraisal
MTN - Multilateral Trade Negotiation
MTNs - Multilateral Trade Negotiations
NAMA - Non-Agricultural Market Access
NASSCOM - National Association of Software Services Companies
NBER - National Bureau of Economic Research
NCEs - New Chemical Entities
NT - National Treatment
NTB - Non-tariff barrier
OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBR - Plant Breeder's Right
PDS - The Public Distribution System
PEPFAR - President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief Programme
PLHA - People Living with HIV/AIDS
QRP - Qualification Requirements and Procedures
QRs - Quantitative Restrictions
R&D - Research and Development
RO - Revised Offer
RTA - Regional Trade Agreement
S&DT - Special and Differential Treatment
SC - Scheduled Caste
SEZ - Special Economic Zone
SLR - Statutory Liquidity Ratio
SMEs - Small to Medium Enterprises
SPS - Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures
SSI - Small Scale Industries
ST - Scheduled Tribe
STA - Short Term Arrangement regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles
TBT - Technical Barriers to Trade
TFP - Total Factor Productivity
TMB - Textiles Monitoring Body
TPRM - Governments' Trade Policies
TNCs - Trans-National Corporations
TRIMS - Trade Related Investment Measures
TRIPS - Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TRQ - Tariff Rate Quota
TS - Technical Standards
TSB - Textile Surveillance Body
TSE - Total Support Estimate
TUF - Technology Up-gradation Fund Scheme Textile & Clothing Trade
UGC - University Grants Commission
UNCPC - United Nations Central Product Classification
UNCTAD - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UPA - United Progressive Alliance
UPOV - Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
UR - Uruguay Round
USA - United States of America
USFDA - US Food and Drug Administration
USO - Universal Service Obligation
VERs - Voluntary Export Restraints
WGTGP - Working Group on Transparency in Government Procurement Practices
WIPO - World Intellectual Property Organization
WOS - Wholly Owned Banking Subsidiary
WPDR - Working Party on Domestic Regulation
WPGR - Working Party on GATS Rules
WTO - World Trade Organization