

ABBREVIATION

ALB	Average Loan Balance per Borrower
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
FSS	Financial Self-Sufficiency Ratio
HT	Hausman Taylor
IBR	Index Based Ranking
IRDP	Integrated Rural Development Programme
MACS	Mutually Aided Co-operative Society
MCRISIL	Micro-Credit Ratings International Limited
MFI	Microfinance Institution
MIX	Microfinance Information Exchange
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NBFC	Non-Banking Financial Company
NCAER	National Council of Applied Economic Research
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NSSO	National Sample Survey Organisation
OSS	Operational Self Sufficiency ratio
PSM	Propensity Score Matching Method
PWB	Per cent of Women Borrowers
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
RMK	Rashtriya Mahila Kosh
ROA	Return on Assets
RRB	Regional Rural Banks
SDI	Subsidy Dependence Index
SEWA	Self-Employed Women's Association
SFMC	SIDBI Foundation for Micro-Credit
SHG	Self-Help Group
SHPA	Self Help Groups Promoting Agencies
SIDBI	Small Industries Development Bank of India