

ABBREVIATIONS USED

AIRCSC	– All India Rural Credit Survey Committee
ANOVA	– Analysis of variance
BGCS	– Betel Growers Cooperative Society
CMS	– Cooperative Marketing Societies
DLCC	– District Level Coordination Committee
DPR	– Draft Project Report
G.O	– Government Order
HRD	– Human Resource Development
ICDP	– Integrated Cooperative Development Project
ICS	– Industrial Cooperative Societies
JLG	– Joint Liability Groups
MDCCB	– Madurai District Central Cooperative Bank
MTL	– Medium Term Loan
NABARD	– National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NCDC	– National Cooperative Development Corporation
NPA	– Non Performing Assets
PACS	– Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society
PCARDB	– Primary Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank
PCS	– Primary Consumer Cooperative Stores
PCR	– Project Completion Report
PDS	– Public Distribution System
PIA	– Project Implementation Agency
PIAC	– Project Implementing Agency Committee
PIT	– Project Implementing Team
PMC	– Project Monitoring Cell
PMCS	– Primary Milk Producers Cooperative Societies
RBI	– Reserve Bank of India
RCS	– Registrar of Cooperatives Societies
SHG	– Self Help Group
SLCC	– State Level Coordination Committee
STCCS	– Short- term Cooperative Credit Structure
STL	– Short Term Loan
WCS	– Weavers Cooperative Societies