GLOSSARY

DPEP: District Primary Educational Programme
SSA: Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
EFA: Education for All
MGDs: Millennium Development Goals
AIES: All India Educational Survey
NCERT: National Council of Educational Research and Training
GERs: Gross Enrolment Ratios
GOI: Government of India
NERs: Net Enrolment Ratios
NSS: National Sample Survey
MPCE: Monthly Per capita Consumption Expenditure
UNICEF: United Nation International Children’s Educational Fund
UEE: Universal Elementary Education
EGS: Education Guarantee Scheme
PS: Primary School
APW&B: Annual Working Plans and Budget
UPS: Upper Primary School
GIS: Geographical Information mapping
GPS: Global Positioning System
VECs: Village Education Committees
DEEPs: District Elementary Education Plans
SC: Schedule Caste
ST: Schedule tribe