**List of Abbreviations**

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<tr>
<td>AICC</td>
<td>All-India Congress Committee</td>
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<td>AICCP</td>
<td>All-India Congress Committee Papers</td>
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<td>AICSP</td>
<td>All-India Congress Socialist Party</td>
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<td>AIHMS</td>
<td>All-India Hindu Mahasabha</td>
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<td>AIKS</td>
<td>All-India Kisan Sabha</td>
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<td>AIML</td>
<td>All-India Muslim League</td>
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<td>AISF</td>
<td>All-India Students Federation</td>
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<td>AITUC</td>
<td>All-India Trade Union Congress</td>
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<td>CPB</td>
<td>Central Provinces and Berar</td>
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<td>CPI</td>
<td>Communist Party of India</td>
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<td>CSP</td>
<td>Congress Socialist Party</td>
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<td>CWC</td>
<td>Congress Working Committee</td>
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<td>CWMG</td>
<td>Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi</td>
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<td>DCC</td>
<td>District Congress Committee</td>
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<td>DIG</td>
<td>Deputy Inspector General</td>
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<td>FB</td>
<td>Forward Bloc</td>
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<td>FR</td>
<td>Fortnightly Report</td>
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<td>GAD</td>
<td>General Administration Department</td>
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<td>GOI</td>
<td>Government of India</td>
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<td>HRA</td>
<td>Hindustan Republican Army</td>
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<td>IG</td>
<td>Inspector General</td>
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<td>INC</td>
<td>Indian National Congress</td>
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<td>MPCCP</td>
<td>Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee Papers</td>
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<td>NAI</td>
<td>National Archives of India</td>
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<td>NMML</td>
<td>Nehru Memorial Museum and Library</td>
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<td>NPCC</td>
<td>Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee</td>
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<td>PCC</td>
<td>Provincial Congress committee</td>
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<td>RSS</td>
<td>Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh</td>
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<td>SDO</td>
<td>Sub-Divisional Officer</td>
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<td>SHO</td>
<td>Station House Officer</td>
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<td>SI</td>
<td>Sub-Inspector</td>
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<td>TCC</td>
<td>Town Congress Committee</td>
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<td>UP</td>
<td>Uttar Pradesh</td>
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<td>VPCC</td>
<td>Vidharbha Congress Committee</td>
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GLOSSARY

abhinandan patra felicitiation letter
agni pareeksha Ordeal or severe trial
ahimsa non-violence
akhara gymnasium
anna A monetary term
asahyog non-cooperation
bal children
baniya merchant/petty trader
basi left over (food)
bazar market
begar unpaid labour
lit.; a lower caste involved in cremation rites; an
chandal abusive term/a swindling
charkha spinning wheel
dialect of hindi spoken in Chattisgarh region of
chattisgarhi Madhya Pradesh
chauki check post
chaupal a meeting point in village
a Hindu folk festival celebrating Krishna's
dol-gyaras birth
dukh sorrow
dussehra a Hindu festival
fauj army
firangi raj foreign rule
ghee clarified butter
gond a tribe in CPB
open air village market usually held once a
haat week
harijans untouchables
hartal strike
hundi bill of credit
jai victory
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<td>shouting 'jai: long live'</td>
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<td>khadi</td>
<td>hand spun yarn, used mostly for wear as a sign of commitment to the nationalist cause</td>
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<td>kirtan</td>
<td>devotional singing</td>
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<td>kirtan sabha</td>
<td>group which sings devotional songs</td>
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<td>kisan sabha</td>
<td>peasant association</td>
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<td>kotwar</td>
<td>village watchman appointed under the land revenue laws</td>
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<td>lathi</td>
<td>wooden cane</td>
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<td>malguzar</td>
<td>intermediaries conferred with proprietary rights to rely land revenue by the British in 1858</td>
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<td>mard</td>
<td>valiant and fearless man</td>
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<td>mochi</td>
<td>cobbler</td>
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<td>mohalla</td>
<td>a ward</td>
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<td>nagar</td>
<td>town</td>
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<td>naib-tehsildar</td>
<td>an influential officer in the sub-divisional revenue administration</td>
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<td>pakhandi</td>
<td>dissimulator</td>
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<td>pan</td>
<td>betel leaf</td>
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<td>pan supari</td>
<td>a customary visit to the officer</td>
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<td>papi</td>
<td>sinner</td>
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<td>patwari</td>
<td>village official who maintains land records</td>
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<td>prabhat pheri</td>
<td>morning procession singers</td>
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<td>praja</td>
<td>aura</td>
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<td>pratap</td>
<td>a folk festival which celebrates the career of the Hindu mythical hero Rama (an incarnation of lord vishnu) and dramatization of some of its principal episodes</td>
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<td>ramlila</td>
<td>opposite to 'ram raj': a eutopian concept of a just and orderly state</td>
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<td>ravan-raj</td>
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<td>a grant or charter</td>
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<tr>
<td>satyagrah</td>
<td>non-violent means of protest</td>
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<td>shakha</td>
<td>branch of the RSS</td>
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<td>swadeshi</td>
<td>indigenous</td>
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<td>swaraj</td>
<td>self-rule</td>
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<td>swayamsevak</td>
<td>member of the RSS</td>
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<td>tabligh</td>
<td>the muslim conversion movement</td>
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<td>taccavi</td>
<td>government loan to agriculturist</td>
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<td>tahsil</td>
<td>a sub-division of a district</td>
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<td>tahsildar</td>
<td>revenue officer with magisterial powers for</td>
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<td>collection of land revenue and general</td>
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<td>tambili</td>
<td>administration</td>
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<td>takli</td>
<td>bobbing of cotton</td>
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<td>tamasha</td>
<td>comedy, farce</td>
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<td>thana</td>
<td>police station</td>
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<td>tonga</td>
<td>horse-cart</td>
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<td>zamindar</td>
<td>landholder, landlord</td>
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