List of Abbreviations

DGET- Directorate General of Employment & Training
FWPR- Female Work Participation Rate
Govt.- Government
HEPC- Handloom Export Promotion Council
ICMR- Indian Council of Medical Research
ICSSR- Indian Council Social Science Research
ILO- International Labour Organisation
LFPR- Labour Force Participation Rate
MoT- Ministry of Textiles
NCAER- National Council for Applied Economic Research
NEP- New Economic Policy
NSS- National Sample Survey
OPD- Out- Patient Department
PDS- Public Distribution System
SAP- Structural Adjustment Programme
UNDP- United Nations Development Programme
WHO- World Health Organisation
WPR- Worker Population Ratio, Work Participation Rate