ABBREVIATIONS

SHGs - Self Help Groups
WSHGs - Women Self Help Groups
IRDA - Integrated Rural Development Programme
DWCRA - Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas
SITRA - Supply of Improved Toolkits to Rural Artisans
GKY - Ganga Kalyan Yojana
TNCDW - Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women
TNWDP - Tamil Nadu Women Development Project
DRDA - District Rural Development Agency
IFAD - International Fund for Agricultural Development
DCL - Direct Credit Loan
CF - Common Fund
PO - Project officer
A&R - Animator & Representative
TAHDCO - Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation
CBO - Community-Based Organization
CMRC - Community-Managed Resource Centre
FI - Finance Institution
MFI - Microfinance Institution
MYRADA - Mysore Resettlement and Development Agency
NABARD - National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NGO - Non-Governmental Organization
RBI - Reserve Bank of India
RRB - Regional Rural Bank
SAG - Self-Help Affinity Group
SBI - State Bank of India
SC - Scheduled Caste
SGSY - Swaranjayanti Grameen Swarojgar Yojana
SEWA - Self Employed Women’s Association
PLF - Panchayats Level Federation
SIDBI - Small Industries Development Bank of India
ST - Scheduled Tribe
ABL - Above Poverty Line
BPL - Below Poverty Line
MALAR - Malar Association for Literacy Awareness and Rights
BLCC - Block Level Co-ordination Committee
CLF - Cluster Level Federation
PIU - Project Implementation Unit