List of Abbreviations

ADB – Asian Development Bank
ADRs – American Depository Receipts
BBMB – Bhakra Beas Management Board
BOLT – Build-Operate-Lease-Transfer
BOOT – Build-Own-Operate-Transfer
BOT – Build-Operate-Transfer
CCFI – Cabinet Committee on Foreign Investment
CEA – Central Electricity Authority
CMP – Common Minimum Programme
CPRI – Central Power Research Institute
CRG – Crisis Resolution Group
DoT – Department of Telecommunication
DVC – Damodar Valley Corporation
ECBs – External Commercial Borrowings
ECGC – Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India
EMC – Energy Management Centre
ERCA – Electricity Regulatory Commission Act
FCCBs – Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds
FCDs – Fully Convertible Debentures
FDI – Foreign Direct Investment
FICCI – Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
FIIs – Foreign Institutional Investors
GDI – Gross Domestic Product
GDPfc - Gross Domestic Product at factor cost
GDRs - Global Depository Receipts
GIC - General Insurance Corporation
GPPL - Gujarat Pipavav Port Ltd
ICICI - Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India
IDBI - Industrial Development Bank of India
IDFC - Infrastructure Development Financial Corporation
IFC - International Financial Corporation
IIFCL - Indian Infrastructure Finance Corporation Ltd
IMG - Inter-Ministerial Groups
IPPs - Independent Power Producers
IRCON - Indian Railway Construction Corporation
IRFC - Indian Railway Finance Corporation
ISD - International Subscriber Dialing
ISPL - International Sea Ports Limited
LIC - Life Insurance Corporation
MRTP - Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices
MSEB - Maharashtra State Electricity Board
MTNL - Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited
NCAER - National Council of Applied Economic Research
NEEPCO - North Eastern Electric Power Corporation
NHAI - National Highways Authority of India
NHPC - National Hydro Electric Power Corporation
NJPC - Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation
NTPC - National Thermal Power Corporation
NTPI – National Power Training Institute
P&O – Peninsular and Oriental
PFC – Power Finance Corporation
PGCIL – Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.
PPP – Public - Private Partnership
PRCL – Pipavav Rail Corporation Ltd
PSA International – Port of Singapore Authority International
PSU – Power Supply Unit
PTC – Power Trading Corporation
RBI – Reserve Bank of India
REC – Rural Electrification Corporation
SEBs – State Electricity Boards
SPVs – Special Purpose Vehicles
TAMP – Tariff Authority for Major Ports
THDC – Tehri Hydro Development Corporation
TRAI – Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
UTI – Unit Trust of India
VAS – Value-added services
VSNL – Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd.
WDR – World Development Report