List of Abbreviations

BPL – Below Poverty Line
CB – Cantonment Board
CT – Census Town
DFID – Department of International Development
DWCRA – Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas
EAS – Employment Assurance Scheme
EKC – Environmental Kuznets Curve
FAO – Food and Agriculture Organisation
GNP – Gross National Product
HH – Households
H – Head Count Index
HDI – Human Development Index
IAY – Indira Awaas Yojana
ICPD – International Conference on Population and Development
IRDP – Integrated Rural Development Programme
IRS – Indian Remote Sensing Satellite
JFM – Joint Forest Management
JRY – Jawahar Rozgar Yojana
Kgs – Kilograms
LPG – Liquid Petroleum Gas
M – Municipality
MB – Municipal Board
MT – Metric Tonnes
NA – Not Available
NDDP – Net District Domestic Product
NDP – Net Domestic Product
NER – North Eastern Region
NFBS – National Family Benefit Scheme
NREP – National Rural Employment Programme
NRSSC – National Remote Sensing Service Centre
NSDP – Net State Domestic Product
NSS – National Sample Survey
PG – Poverty Gap Index
PMRY – Prime Minister’s Rozgar Yojana
RLEGP – Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme
Rs – Rupees
SDP – State Domestic Product
SGRY – Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana
SGSY – Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
SJSRY – Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana
SPG – Squared Poverty Gap Index
Sq. Km – Square Kilometre
TC – Town Committee
TRYSEM – Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment
UA – Urban Agglomeration
UNCED – United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNDP – United Nations Development Programme