ABBREVIATIONS

BPL : Below Poverty Line
BC : Backward Class
CESS : Center for Economic and Social Studies
FAO : Food and Agriculture Organisation
HYV : High Yield Varieties
HCR : Head Count Ratio
NSS : National Sample Survey
NSSO : National Sample Survey Organisation
RNFS : Rural Non-Farm Sector
OLS : Ordinary Least Squares
IAY : Indira Awas Yojana
IV : Instrumental Variable
MPCE : Monthly Per Capita Consumer Expenditure
NSDP : Net State Domestic Product
NIRD : National Institute of Rural Development
PNSDP : Per Capita Net State Domestic Product
ALH : Agricultural Labour Households
RLH : Rural Labour Households
RLE : Rural Labour Enquiries
HDI : Human Development Index
GDP : Gross Domestic Product
ICDS : Integrated Child Development Services
PDS : Public Distribution System
NFFWP : National Food for Work Programme
I : Irrigated
UI : Unirrigated
NREGA : National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
NREGP : National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme
MGNREGP : Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme