ABBREVIATIONS

A.D.  
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A.I.D.  
Agency for International Development

A.N.C.  
African National Congress

ASEAN  
Association of South East Asian Nations

BATAN  
National Atomic Energy Agency (Indonesia)

BPPT  
Agency for the Assessment and Application of Technology

B.C.  
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BIOT  
British Indian Ocean Territory

CENTCOM  
Central Command

CENTO  
Central Treaty Organisation

CISIR  
Ceylon Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research.

CNC  
Ceylon National Congress

CSIR  
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

DAE  
Department of Atomic Energy

DOD  
Department of Ocean Development

DRDO  
Defence Research and Development Organisation

EEC  
European Economic Community

ESCAP  
(United Nations) Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

ESCOM  
Electricity Supply Commission (South Africa)

FRELIMO  
Frente de Liberta Cao de Mozambique

FRG  
Federal Republic of Germany

GDP  
Gross Domestic Product

GNP  
Gross National Product

IBRD  
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)

ICAR  
Indian Council of Agricultural Research

ICCR  
Indian Council of Cultural Relations

ICIOS  
International Conference on Indian Ocean Studies (Perth)

ICMR  
Indian Council of Medical Research

IDA  
International Development Association

IDB  
Industrial Development Board (Sri Lanka)

IGGI  
Inter-Governmental Group on Indonesia
IGY
International Geophysical Year
IMF
International Monetary Fund
IPKF
Indian Peace-Keeping Force
KANU
Kenyan African National Union
KWH
Kilo-Watt Hour
LAPAN
National Institute for Aeronautical Space (Indonesia)
LIPI
Indonesian Institute of Sciences
LNG
Liquified natural gas
LSSP
Lanka Sama Samaja Party
LTTE
Liberation Tigers of Tamil Elam
MEP
Mahajanana Eksath Peramuna (Peoples United Front)
MNC
Multinational Corporation
MW
Mega Watt
NAM
Non-Aligned Movement
NARESA
Natural Resources Energy and Science Authority (Sri Lanka)
NATO
North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NCST
National Committee on Science & Technology
NERDC
National Engineering Research and Development Centre (Sri Lanka)
OAU
Organization of African Unity
OPEC
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
PDRY
People’s Democratic Republic of Yemen
PFLOAG
Popular Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arab Gulf
PKI
Perserikatan kommunist di Indie
(Communist Party of Indonesia)
PQLI
Physical Quality of Life Index
PLO
Palestine Liberation Organization
PRC
People’s Republic of China
PU
Panjab University
RCD
Regional Cooperation for Development
R & D
Research and Development
RDF
Rapid Deployment Force
SAARC
South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SASOC
South African Coal, Oil and Gas Corporation
SAVAK
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