LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AGP: Assam Gana Parishad
AICC: All India Congress Committee
AIML: All India Muslim League
ALAD: Assam Legislative Assembly Debates
ALAP: Assam Legislative Assembly Proceedings
AMS: Assam Mahila Samiti
AMPS: Assam Pradeshi Mahila Samiti
APCC: Assam Pradesh Congress Committee
APHLC: All Party Hill Leaders Conference
BJP: Bharatiya Janata Party
BPCC: Bengal Provincial Congress Committee
BSP: Bahujan Samaj Party
CPI: Communist Party of India
CPI (M): Communist Party of India (Marxist)
CONGRESS (I): Congress (Indira)
CONGRESS (O): Congress (Organisation)
CONGRESS (S): Congress (Socialist)
CWC: Congress Working Committee
DCC: District Congress Committee
DMS: Dibrugarh Mahila Samiti
DPCC: Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee
EITU: Eastern India Tribal Union
GNC: Garo National Council
ICC: Intermediate Congress Committee
IDEA: International Institute of Democracy and Electoral Assistance
INC: Indian National Congress
IPD: Indian Parliamentary Debates
KMPP: Kisan Majdoor Praja Party
KMPP: Krishak Mazdoor Praja Party
MLA: Member of Legislative Assembly
MP: Member of Parliament
NAI: National Archives of India
NCP: Nationalist Congress Party
NMML: Nehru Memorial Museum and Library
NWFP: North West Frontier Province
PCC: Pradesh Congress Committee
PEC: Pradesh Executive Committee
PEPSU: Patiala and East Punjab States Union
PSP: Praja Socialist Party
PTCA: Plains Tribal Council of Assam
RSP: Revolutionary Socialist Party
SDSA: State of Democracy in South Asia
SSP: Samyukta Socialist Party
TUPP: Tribal Union Parliamentary Party
UMFO: United Mizo Freedom Organization