List of Abbreviations

MAP - Monitoring Agri-trade Policy
OECD- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
MSP- Minimum Support Prices
IFPRI- International Food Policy Research Institute
FAPRI- Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute
APMC- Agricultural Produce Market Committees
FAO- Food and Agriculture Organization
AGMARKNET-Agricultural Marketing Information Network
G2C- Government-to-Citizen
IT- Information technology
ICT- Information and Communication Technologies
NIAM- National Institute of Agricultural Marketing
KVK- Krishi Vigyan Kendra
APEDA- Agricultural and Processed Food Product Export Development Authority
NAFED- National Agriculture Cooperate Marketing Federation of India
WiMAX- Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access
NARS- National Agricultural Research Systems
RDA- Rural Development Administration
APAARI - Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions
AEC- Agro Enterprise Center
FNCCI- Federation of the Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industries
USAID- United States Agency for International Development
MIS- Marketing Information System
ITC- Indian Tobacco Company
DAC- Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
NIC- National Informatics Centre
DoM -Director of Marketing
ECA-Essential Commodities Act
CACP-Commission for Agriculture Costs and Prices
GGS -Govi Gnana Service
NCDC -National Cooperative Development Corporation
MSAMB-Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board
IFAD -International Fund for Agricultural Development.
PFA-Prevention of Food Adulteration
BIS-Bureau of Indian Standards
CSC -Common Services Center
PDA -Personal Digital Assistants
AMD- Advanced Micro Devices
LAN- Local Area Network
MAN-Metropolitan Area Network
WAN-Wide Area Network
USB- Universal Serial Bus
ISDN -Integrated Services Digital Network
NOS- Network operating software
ISOC-The Internet Society
CTI -Computer telephony integration
AIS-Agricultural Information Service
SMS- Short Message Service
DMI-Directorate of Marketing and Inspection
GIS-Geographical Information System
AMA-Agricultural Marketing Advisor