ABBREVIATIONS

AICC : All India Congress Committee
AIADMK : All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
BJP : Bharatiya Janata Party
BSP : Bahujan Samaj Party
BKD : Bharatiya Kranti Dal
Cong (I) : Congress Indira Gandhi
Cong (O) : Congress Organisation
Cong (R) : Congress Ruling
Cong (S) : Congress Sharad Pawar
CJD : Congress Janata Dal
DMK : Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
ed. : Editor
edn. : Editions
Ibid : “Ibidem” in the same place
JD (S) : Janata Dal Sharad
LDF : Left Democratic Front
NC : National Conference
PWP : Peasants Workers Party
RSS : Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh
RJD : Rashtriya Janata Dal
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<td>Representation of People Act</td>
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