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<td>AAY</td>
<td>Antiodaya Anna Yajona</td>
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<td>AE</td>
<td>Assistant Engineer</td>
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<td>AO</td>
<td>Administrative Officer</td>
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<td>BADP</td>
<td>Border Area Development Programme</td>
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<td>BAFFACOS</td>
<td>Bamboo Flowering and Famine Combat Scheme</td>
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<td>Below Poverty Line</td>
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<td>CEC</td>
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<td>District Local Administration Officer</td>
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<td>District Rural Development Agency</td>
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<td>EAS</td>
<td>Employment Assurance Scheme</td>
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<td>EITU</td>
<td>Eastern Indian Tribal Union</td>
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<td>Indira Awaj Yajona</td>
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<td>INC</td>
<td>Indian National Congress</td>
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<td>JAC</td>
<td>Joint Action Committee</td>
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<td>JE</td>
<td>Junior Engineer</td>
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<td>JRY</td>
<td>Jawahar Rojgar Yajona</td>
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<td>LAD</td>
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<td>Mizo Hmeichhe Insuihkhwam Pawl (Mizo Women Federation)</td>
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<td>Mizo People’s Conference</td>
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<td>MUP</td>
<td>Mizoram Upa Pawl (Senior Citizens Association of Mizoram)</td>
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NEC - North Eastern Council
NGOs - Non-Governmental Organisations
NLUP - New Land Use Policy
NREGS - National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
NSDP - Net State Domestic Product
PC - Peoples’ Conference
PMGY - Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yajona
PPV - Protected and Progressive Villages
PRI - Panchayati Raj Institution
RD - Rural Development
SDO(C) - Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil)
SEC - State Election Commission
SFC - State Finance Commission
SGRY - Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yajona
SGSY - Swanjayanti Swarozgar Yajona
SJSRY - Swarna Jayanti Sahari Rojgar Yajona
SSA - Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
TAD - Tribal Areas Department
UMFO - United Mizo Freedom Organisation
UNO - United Nations Organisation
UNODC-CHARCA - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes-Coordinated HIV/AIDS Response through Capacity Building and Awareness
VDFC - Village Forest Defence Committee
VDP - Village Defence Party
VC - Village Council
VCM - Village Council Member
VCP - Village Council President
VEC - Village Education Committee
VDP - Village Defence Party
YMA - Young Mizo Association
ZNP - Zoram Nationalist Party

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