ABBREVIATIONS

AEAC  Australian Ethnic Affairs Council
AIMA  Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs
ALP   Australian Labour Party
BIR   Bureau of Immigration Research
BJP   Bharatiya Janta Party
CEA   Chinese Exclusion Act
DIAC  Department of Immigration and Citizenship
FDI   Foreign Direct Investment
FICCI Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
GSM   General Skilled Migration
HLC   High level Committee
INA   Immigration and Nationality Act
IRA 1901 Immigrations Restriction Act 1901
IRCA  The Immigration Reform and Control Act
IT    Information Technology
MA 1958 Migration Act of 1958
MOIA  Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs
MR 1994 Migration Regulations of 1994
N.U.M.A.S Numeric Assessment System
NCA 1948 Nationality and Citizenship Act of 1948
NCP   National Country Party
NDA   National Democratic Alliance
NOA   National Origins Act 1924
NRI   Non-Resident Indian
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<td>Overseas Citizenship of India</td>
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<td>OMA</td>
<td>Office of Multicultural Affairs</td>
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<td>P.B.D</td>
<td>Parvasi Bharatiya Divas</td>
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<td>PIO</td>
<td>People of Indian Origin</td>
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<td>Refugee Act</td>
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<td>Reserve Bank of India</td>
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<td>RDA 1975</td>
<td>Racial Discrimination Act of 1975</td>
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