Abbreviations

ADS - Area Development Society
AEO - Alternate Employment Opportunities
APL - Above Poverty Line
APO - Assistant Programme Officer
BC - Business Correspondent
BDO - Block Development Officer
BPL - Below Poverty Line
BPO - Branch Post Office
CAG - Comptroller and Auditor General
CBS - Core Banking System
CDS - Community Development Societies
CERD - Centre for Education and Research Development
CFT - Cluster Facilitation Team
CGP - Cluster of Gram Panchayats
CI - Crop Intensity
CSAE - Centre for the Study of African Economies
CSO - Civil Society Organisation
DID - Difference in Difference
DPC - District Programme Coordinator
e-FMS - Electronic Fund Management System
EGS - Employment Guarantee Scheme
FY - Financial Year
GCA - Gross Cropped Area
GP - Grama Panchayath
GoI - Government of India
GP - Gram Panchayat
GPRS - General Packet Radio Service
GRS - Gram Rozgar Sevak
GS - Gram Sabha
Ha - Hectares
IAP - Integrated Action Plan
IAY - Indira Awas Yojna
ICT - Information Communication and Technology
IT - Information Technology
IFPRI - International Food Policy Research Institute
INRM - Integrated Natural Resource Management
IWMI - International Water Management Institute
JC - Job Card
MGNREGA - Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
MIS - Management Information System
MPCE - Monthly Per Capita Expenditure
MPR - Monthly Progress Report
MR - Muster Roll
MUS - Multi-use Water Services
NCA - Net Cropped Area
NCCSO - National Consortium of Civil Society Organizations
NFIW - National Federation for Indian Women
NHG - Neighbourhood Groups
NIAS - National Institute of Advanced Studies
NIRD - National Institute of Rural Development

NSA - Net Sown Area

NSSO/NSS - National Sample Survey Organization

OBC - Other Backward Classes

PANI - People’s Action for National Integration Network

PDS - Public Distribution System

PIA - Project Implementing Agency

PMPSU - Poverty Monitoring and Policy Support Unit

PO - Programme Officer

POP - Poorest of the Poor

PRI - Panchayati Raj Institution

PSM - Propensity Score Matching

RBI - Reserve Bank of India

RoI - Return on Investment

RTI - Right to Information

SAU - Social Audit Unit

SC - Scheduled Caste

SHG - Self-Help Group

SMF - Small and Marginal Farmer

SoRs - Schedule of Rates

ST - Scheduled Tribe

TA - Technical Assistant

VSK - Vikas Sahyog Kendra