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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

| | | |
|----------|---|---|
| AC | - | Annual Crops/Cropland including Fallow Lands |
| AP | - | Agriculture Plantation (Tea, Coffee etc.) |
| B/O/G | - | Built-up/Open lands/Grassland |
| BR | - | Barren Rocks/Steep Slopes |
| Dec (D) | - | Moist/Dry Deciduous Forest-Dense |
| Dec (O) | - | Moist/Dry Deciduous Forest-Open |
| Dec. | - | Deciduous Forest |
| Deg. | - | Degraded Forest |
| Deg./UF | - | Degraded/Under - utilized Forest |
| DEM | - | Digital Elevation Model |
| ESRI | - | Environmental Systems Research Institute |
| EV | - | Evergreen Forest |
| EV(D) | - | Evergreen/Semi-Evergreen Forest-Dense |
| EV/S (O) | - | Evergreen/Semi-EvergreenForest - openincluding Sholas – Open |
| FCC | - | False Colour Composite |
| FPT | - | Forest Plantation (Pine, Eucalyptus, Causrina, Acacia) |
| GCP | - | Ground Control Point |
| GIS | - | Geographical Information System |
| GL | - | Grass Land |
| GPS | - | Global Positioning System |
| H | - | Horticulture |
| IRS | - | Indian Remote Sensing Satellite |
| ISRO | - | Indian Space Research Organisation |
| LISS III | - | Linear Imaging Self scanning Scanner |
| Mixed LU | - | Mixed Land Use-Heterogeneous |

| | | |
|------|---|---|
| ML | - | Multi-layer |
| MSS | - | Multi Spectral Scanner |
| NASA | - | National Aeronautics and Space Administration |
| NDVI | - | Normalized Difference Vegetation Index |
| NRSA | - | National Remote Sensing Agency |
| PAN | - | Panchromatic |
| SCS | - | Soil Conservation Service |
| SP | - | Silvi-Pasture |
| SSI | - | Soil Stability Index |
| SYI | - | Silt Yield Index |
| TM | - | Thematic Mapper |
| WB | - | Water Bodies-River/Reservoirs/Lakes/Ponds |