ABBREVIATIONS

AFL- American Federation of Labour
AIBEA- All India Bank Employees Association
AIBEUF- All India Bank Employees Unity Forum
AICCTU- All India Central Council of Trade Unions.
AIIEA- All India Insurance Employees Association
AITUC- All India Trade Union Congress
AIUTUC- All India United Trade Union Centre
ALEC- Agricultural Labour Committee
AOBEA- All Odisha Bank Employees Association
AOBEF- All Odisha Bank Employees Federation
APEC- Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARC- Asset Reconstruction Company
ASEAN- Association of South East Asian Nations
ASHA- Accredited Social Health Activities
ATM- Automated Teller Machine
BCA- Business Correspondent Agents
BC- Business Correspondent
BEFI- Bank Employees Federation of India
BEUF- Odisha Bank Employees Unity Forum-Odisha
BIFR- Board of Industrial Finance & Reconstruction
BJP- Bharatiya Janata Party
BMS- Bhartiya Majdoor Sangh
BOP- Balance of Payment
BRICS- Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa
BS- Business Standard
BSP- Bahujan Samaj Party
BCCB- Building Customer Centric Business
CAGR- Compound Annual Growth Rate
CBT- EPFO- Central Board of Trustees- Employees Provident Fund
CBWE- Central Board of Workers Education
CDR- Crude Death Rate
CDS- Current Daily Status Approach
CEE- Central and Eastern Europe
CII- Confederation of Indian Industries
CIRM- Central Industrial Relations Machinery
CITU- Centre of Indian Trade Unions
CPI- Communist Party of India
CPI- Consumer Price Index
CPI-M- Communist Party of India (Marxist)
CTUO- Central Trade Union Organization
CTUs- Central Trade Unions
CWS- Current Weekly Status Approach
DPEP- District Primary Education Programme
ECGC- Export Credit and Guarantee Corporation
EPZ- Export Processing Zone
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ET - Economic Times
EU - European Union
Euro = 43 Indian Rupees
FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FCI - Food Corporation of India
FDI - Foreign Direct Investment
FLFP - Female Labour Force Participation
FES - Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
FY - Financial Year
GATT - General Agreement on Tariff and Trade
GDP - Gross Domestic Product
GIC - General Insurance Corporation
GLS - Generalized Least Squares
GM - General Motors
GNP - Gross National Product
GOI - Government of India
GUF - Global Union Federations
HMS - Hind Mazdoor Sabha
HRM - Human Resource Management
IBA - Indian Banks' Association
ICDS - Integrated Child Development Scheme
ICFTU - International Confederation of Trade Unions
ID Act. - Industrial Dispute Act.
IDBI - Industrial Development Bank of India
IFC - International Finance Conference
ILC - International Labour Conference
ILO - International Labour Organization
ILS - International Labour Standards
IMF - International Monetary Fund
INC - Indian National Congress
INTUC - Indian National Trade Union Congress
IR - Industrial Relations
IRDA - Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
IRM - Institutional Reform Measures
IT - Information Technology
ITES - Information Technology Enterprises Sector
ITUC - International Trade Union Confederation
ITUM - Indian Trade Union Movement
IWW - 1ST World War
KAD - Danish Women Workers Union
LFPR - Labour Force Participation Rate
LICI - Life Insurance Corporation of India
LPG - Liberalization, Privatization, and Globalization
MARG - Market Research Group
MFC - Marginal Factor Cost
MGP - Modernization in Government Programme
MIC - Methyl Isocyanides Gas
MNCS- Multi National Corporations
MRP- Marginal Revenue Product
NABARD- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NAC- Notified Area Council
NAFTA-North American Free Trade Agreement
NCBE-National Confederation of Bank Employees
NCBE-National Confederation of Bank Employees
NCLP- National Child Labour Project
NCP-Nationalist Congress Party
NDA- National Democratic Alliance
NEP /NIP- New Economic Policy
NGO- Non-governmental Organization
NIC- Newly Industrialised Countries.
NLO- National Labour Organisation
NMR- Negative Monotonic Relationship
NOBW- National Organisation of Bank Workers
NPA- Non-Performing Assets
NR- No Relationship
NREGS- National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
NSSO- National Sample Survey Organisation
NTPC- National Thermal Power Corporation
OECD- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECD members are democratic countries that support free market economies.
OECD- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development- is a group of 34 member countries that discuss and develop economic and social policy.
OLS- Ordinary Least Squares
OS- Organized Sector
OSCARD Bank- Odisha State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank
OSGIEA- Odisha State General Insurance Employees Association
PMJDU- Prime Minister Jan-Dhan Yojana
PMR- Positive Monotonic Relationship
POS- Point of Sale
PPI- Pre-Paid Payment
PSES- Public Sector Enterprises
PSU- Public Sector Undertaking
R&D- Research and Development
RIDF- Rural Infrastructure Development Fund
RMMS- Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangha
ROI- Return on Investment
RRB- Regional Rural Banks
RSBY- Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana
SAIL- Steel Authority of India Limited
SAP- Structural Adjustment Programme
SEZ- Special Economic Zone
SMEs- Small and Medium Enterprises
SNCL- Second National Labour Conference
SPPD-Social Development Party
SPSS-Statistical Package for Social Sciences
SSU- Sangrami Shramika Union
SUCI (C) - Socialist Unity Centre of India (Communist)
TNCS-Trans-National Companies
TUAC-Trade Union Advisory Committee
UFBU-United Forum of Bank Unions
UN-United Nations
UNCTAD-United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNIA-Universal Negro Improvement Association
UNICEF-United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UOS-Unorganized Sector
UPA-United Progressive Alliance
UPS-Usual Principal Status Approach
UPSS-Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status Approach
UR-Unemployment Rate
US $ = 63 Indian Rupees
US-United States
VRS-Voluntary Retirement Scheme
VW-Volkswagen
WCL-World Confederation of Labour
WDR-World Development Reports
WFPR-Work Force Participation Rate
WFTU-World Federation of Trade Unions
WHO-World Health Organisation
WLS-Weighted Least Square
WTO-World Trade Organisation
WWII-World War II

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