LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
APMAS - Andhra Pradesh Mahila Abhivruddhi Society
ASSEFA - Association of Sarva Sena Farms
CBMD - Centre for Bharatiya Marketing Development
CSHE - Credit and Saving for Household Enterprises
DCC - District Consultative Committee
DHAN - Development of Human Action (NGO in Tamil Nadu)
DRDA - District Rural Development Agency
DSSS - Diocean Social Service Society
DWCRA - Development of Women and Children in Rural Area
EDII - Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India
EDP - Entrepreneurship Development Programme
HRD - Human Resource Development
ICDP - Integrated Child Development Programme
ICM - Institute of Co-operative Management
IEC - Information Education and Communication
IFAD - International Fund for Agricultural Development (United Nations Agency)
IMBS - Indira Mahila Block Society
IMK - Indira Mahila Kendras
IMY - Indira Mahila Yojana
IRDP - Integrated Rural Development Programme
KABS - Kanglei Agro Business Services
LBS - Lead Bank Scheme
MACS - Mahila Aided Co-operative Society
MACTCS - Mahila Aided Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society
MFI - Micro Finance Institution
MFO - Microfinance Organisation
MANIREDA - Manipur Renewable Energy Development Agency
MCS - Mahila Co-operative Societies
MRB - Manipur Rural Bank
MSCB - Manipur State Co-operative Bank
MSMED - Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Development
MYRADA - Mysore Resettlement and Development Agencies
NABARD - National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development
NCCT - National Council for Co-operative Training
NCUI - National Co-operative Union of India
NERCOM P - North Eastern Region Co-operative Management Project
NGO - Non-Governmental Organisation
NIESBUD - National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development
PCC - Project Co-ordinator Committee
PRADAN - Professional Assistance for Development Action
PREM - Peoples' Rural Education Movement
RBI - Reserve Bank of India
REACH-M - Rural Education and Action for Change-Manipur (an NGO in Manipur)
RMK - Rashtriya Mahila Kosh
RRB - Regional Rural Bank
SBI - State Bank of India
SCMG - Savings and Credit Management Groups
SEDCORM - Senapati District Resource Management Association (an NGO in Senapati)
SEWA - Self Employment Women Association
SGSY - Swarnajayenti Gram Swarojgar Yojana
SHG - Self Help Group
SHPI - Self Help Promoting Institution
SIDBI - Small Industrial Development Bank of India
SIET - Small Industries Extension and Training
SLBC - State Level Banker’s Committee
SWAB - Student Welfare Association for the Blind
UBI - United Bank of India
UCO - Urban Co-operative Bank
UNICEF - United Nation International Children Emergency Fund
WCEP - Women Co-operative Education Project