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## Acronyms

AAI	Airports Authority of India	ANUSAT	Anna University Satellite
ACA	Additional Central Assistance	AORC	Assured Opportunity for Research Careers
ACMA	Automotive Component Manufacturers' Association of India	APDP	Accelerated Power Development Programme
ADB	Asian Development Bank	APDRP	Accelerated Power Development and Reform Programme
ADRTC	Agricultural Development and Rural Transformation Centre	APMC	Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee
ADS	Accelerator Driven Systems	APSSAT	Andhra Pradesh Society for Social Audit and Transparency
AERC	Agro Economic Research Centre	ASC	Academic Staff College
AERU	Agro Economic Research Unit	ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
AGILE	Association of Geographic Information Laboratories for Europe	ASHWAS	A Survey of Household Water and Sanitation
AHWR	Advanced Heavy Water Reactor	ASI	Archaeological Survey of India
AIC	Agriculture Insurance Company of India	ASTROSAT	Astronomy Satellite
AICOPTAX	All India Coordinated Plan for Taxonomy	ATCM	Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting
AICTE	All India Council for Technical Education	ATI	Advanced Training Institute
AIE	Alternative and Innovative Education	AVI	Accredited Vocational Institute
AIIMS	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	AWS	Automatic Weather Station
AIMMP	Area Intensive and Madarsa Modernization Programme	AYUSH	Department of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy
ALICE	A Large Ion Collider Experiment	BARC	Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
ALSAT	Algerian Satellite	BARCOM	BARC Containment Model
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife	BBIL	Bharat Biotech International Limited
		BC	Banking Correspondent
		BDO	Block Development Officer

BE	Budget Estimate	CII	Confederation of Indian Industry
BHU	Banaras Hindu University	CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
BIPP	Biotechnology Industry Partnership Programme		
BMTPC	Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council	CKMNT	Centre for Knowledge Management of Nano Science and Technology
BOSS	Bharatiya Operating System Software	CLTS	Community-Led Total Sanitation
BOT	Build-Operate-Transfer	CMC	Christian Medical College
BOYSCAST	Better Opportunities for Young Scientists in Chosen Areas of Science and Technology	CMS	Centralized Monitoring System
		CoE	Centre of Excellence
BPL	Below Poverty Line	CPI	Consumer Price Index
BRGF	Backward Regions Grant Fund	CPSU	Central Public Sector Undertaking
BSNL	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited		
BU	Billion Units	CPWD	Central Public Works Department
CAC	Central Apprenticeship Council	CRV	Coastal Research Vessel
CAG	Comptroller and Auditor General	C-SAP	Comprehensive State Agriculture Plan
CAIPEEX	Cloud Aerosol Interaction and Precipitation Enhancement Experiment	CSC	Common Service Centre
CAL	Computer Aided Learning	CSIR	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
CAPART	Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology	CSO	Central Statistical Organisation
		CSS	Centrally Sponsored Scheme
CBRI	Central Building Research Institute	CTE	College of Teacher Education
		CTSA	Central Tibetan School Administration
CBSE	Central Board of Secondary Education	CW	Civil Works
CCDU	Communication and Capacity Development Unit	CWC	Central Water Commission
		CYP	Commonwealth Youth Programme
CCMB	Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology	DAC	Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
CCRF	Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries	DAE	Department of Atomic Energy
C-DAP	Comprehensive District Agriculture Plan	DAHDF	Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries
CDB	Coconut Development Board		
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism	DARE	Department of Agricultural Research and Education
CEL	Central Electronics Limited		
CEP	Continuing Education Programme	DAVP	Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity
CERN	European Organization for Nuclear Research	DBT	Department of Biotechnology
		DBT-ICRISAT	Department of Biotechnology-International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics
CHC	Community Health Centre		
CICT	Central Institute of Classical Tamil		

DDWS	Department of Drinking Water Supply	ERM	Extension, Renovation, Modernization
DEC	Distance Education Council	ESCO	Energy Service Company
DFID	Department of International Development	ESIC	Employees' State Insurance Corporation
DGE&T	Director General of Employment and Training	EU	European Union
DGH	Directorate General of Hydrocarbons	FAA	First Appellate Authority
DGMS	Directorate General of Mines Safety	FAD	Fish Aggregating Device
DIET	District Institute of Education and Training	FAIR	Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research
DIT	Department of Information Technology	FCR	Feed Conversion Ratio
DLM	District Level Monitor	FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
DoHE	Department of Higher Education	FICCI	Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industries
DOS	Department of Space	FII	Foreign Institutional Investor
DPEP	District Primary Education Programme	FIR	First Information Report
DPR	Detailed Project Report	FIST	Fund for Improvement of S&T Infrastructure in Universities and Higher Educational Institutes
DPSSL	Diode-Pumped Solid-State Laser	FORV	Fishery and Oceanographic Research Vessel
DRC	District Resource Centre	GAGAN	GEO and GPS Augmented Navigation System
DRDA	District Rural Development Agency	GAP	Good Agricultural Practices
DRI	Differential Rate of Interest	GATE	Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering
DSIR	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research	GBS	Gross Budgetary Support
DST	Department of Science and Technology	GCF	Gross Capital Formation
DWDM	Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
EAD	Elite Athletes with Disability	GEO	Global Earth Observation
EAP	Externally Aided Project	GER	Gross Enrolment Ratio
EBB	Educationally Backward Block	GIS	Geographical Information System
ECA	Essential Commodities Act	GoI	Government of India
ECCE	Early Childhood Care Education	GP	Gram Panchayat
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange	GPS	Global Positioning System
EE	Elementary Education	GSAT	Geosynchronous Satellite
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	GSDP	Gross State Domestic Product
EGA	Employment Guarantee Assistant	GSLV	Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle
EGS	Education Guarantee Scheme	GSM	Global System for Mobile Communication
EMR	Extra Mural Research	HAP	Hazardous Air Pollutant
ENVIS	Environmental Information System	HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
EPF	Employees' Provident Fund	HP	Himachal Pradesh

HPCS	High Performance Computing System	IIM	Indian Institute of Management
HSP	Human Spaceflight Programme	IIMC	Indian Institute of Mass Communication
HUDCO	Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd	IISc	Indian Institute of Science
HYV	High Yielding Variety	IISER	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research
IAY	Indira Awaas Yojana	IIT	Indian Institute of Technology
ICAR	Indian Council of Agriculture Research	ILO	International Labour Organization
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Services	IMC	Institute Management Committee
ICGC	International Cancer Genome Consortium	IMD	India Meteorological Department
ICGEB	International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology	IMRB	Indian Market Research Bureau
ICT	Information and Communications Technology	IMSc	Institute of Mathematical Sciences
ICTS	International Centre for Theoretical Sciences	INCOIS	Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services
IDMI	Infrastructure Development in Minority Institutions	INM	Integrated Nutrient Management
IDS	Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur	INSAT	Indian National Satellite
IEBR	Internal and Extra-Budgetary Resources	INSPIRE	Innovation in Scientific Pursuit for Inspired Research
IEC	Information, Education, and Communication	IP	Internet Protocol
IEDC	Integrated Education for the Disabled Children	IPIRTI	Indian Plywood Industries Research and Training Institute
IEG	Institute of Economic Growth	IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IERMON	Indian Environmental Radiation Monitoring Network	IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IGCAR	Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research	IRDP	Integrated Rural Development Programme
IGNCA	Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts	IRS	Indian Remote Sensing Satellite
IGNDPS	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme	ISA	International Seabed Authority
IGNOAPS	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme	ISEC	Institute for Social and Economic Change
IGNWPS	Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme	ISI	In-Service Inspection
IGVdb	Indian Genome Variation database	ISRO	Indian Space Research Organisation
IHHL	Individual Household Latrine	IT	Information Technology
IIIT	Indian Institute of Information Technology	IT-BPO	Information Technology-Business Process Outsourcing
		ITC	Industrial Training Centre
		ITER	International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor
		ITES	IT-Enabled Services
		ITI	Industrial Training Institute
		IUAC	Inter University Accelerator Centre
		IUU	Illegal, Unregulated and Unrecorded

IWT	Inland Water Transport	MMSCMD	Million Metric Standard Cubic Metres per Day
IYN	India Youth Network		
J&K	Jammu & Kashmir	MMT	Metric Million Tonnes
JNCASR	Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research	MNRE	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
JNNURM	Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission	MoA	Memorandum of Agreement
JRLM	Joint Review and Learning Missions	MoA	Ministry of Agriculture
JSS	Jan Shikshan Sansthan	MoC	Ministry of Coal
JSY	Janani Suraksha Yojana	MoCP	Ministry of Chemicals and Petrochemicals
KBK	Kalahandi, Bolangir, Koraput		
KGBV	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya	MoLE	Ministry of Labour and Employment
KMoMA	Kolkata Museum of Modern Art	MoMA	Ministry of Minority Affairs
KVS	Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan	MoRTH	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
KYC	Know-Your-Customer	MoP	Ministry of Power
KYR	Know-Your-Resident	MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
LBE	Lead-Bismuth Eutectic	MP	Madhya Pradesh
LCG	LHC Computing Grid	MS	Mahila Samakhya
LE	Latest Estimate	MSE	Medium and Small Enterprise
LEHIPA	Low Energy High Intensity Proton Accelerator	MSK	Mahila Shikshan Kendra
LHC	Large Hadron Collider	MSME	Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise
LIDAR	Light Detection and Ranging	MSP	Minimum Support Price
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas	MT	Million Tonnes
LNUPE	Laxmibai National University of Physical Education	MTA	Mid-Term Appraisal
LTTD	Low Temperature Thermal Desalination	Mtoe	Million tonnes of oil equivalent
LWR	Light Water Reactor	MU	Million Units
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation	MW	Mega Watt
MANAS	Multiple Analog Signal	MYT	Multi Year Tariff
MCR	Miscellaneous Capital Receipt	NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
MDD	Met. Data Dissemination	NADA	National Anti-Doping Agency
MDG	Millennium Development Goal	NAIP	National Agricultural Innovation Project
MDM	Mid-Day Meal	NAIS	National Agricultural Insurance Scheme
MDMS	Mid-Day Meal Scheme	NAPCC	National Action Plan on Climate Change
MES	Modular Employable Skills	NARS	National Agricultural Research System
MGNREGA	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act	NAS	National Accounts Statistics
MHRD	Ministry of Human Resource Development	NATP	National Agricultural Technology Project
MIS	Management Information System	NBFIs	Non-Banking Financial Intermediaries
MKSS	Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan		
MMP	Mission Mode Project	NCC	National Cadet Corps
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate		

NCERT	National Council of Educational Research and Training	NKC	National Knowledge Committee
NCEUS	National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganized Sector	NKN	National Knowledge Network
NCHER	National Commission for Higher Education and Research	NLC	Neyveli Lignite Corporation
NCLP	National Child Labour Project	NLI	National Labour Institute
NCPA	National Centre for Performing Arts	NLM	National Literacy Mission
NCT	National Capital Territory	NMBA	National Mission on Bamboo Applications
NCVT	National Council for Vocational Training	NMEEE	Nation Mission on Enhanced Energy Efficiency
NDTL	National Dope Testing Laboratory	NMMS	National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship
NE	North-East	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NeGP	National e-Governance Plan	NOAPS	National Old Age Pension Scheme
NEHU	North-Eastern Hill University	NOX	Nitric Oxide
NELP	New Exploration Licensing Policy	NPEGEL	National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level
NER	North-Eastern Region	NPFP	National Physical Fitness Programme
NET	National Eligibility Test	NPR	National Population Register
NFBS	National Family Benefit Scheme	NPYAD	National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development
NFDB	National Fisheries Development Board	NRAA	National Rainfed Areas Authority
NFSM	National Food Security Mission	NRDC	National Research and Development Corporation
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization	NREGA	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
NGP	Nirmal Gram Puraskar	NREGS	National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
NHB	National Horticulture Board	NRHM	National Rural Health Mission
NHB	National Housing Bank	NRLM	National Rural Livelihoods Mission
NHDP	National Highway Development Programme	NSA	Net Sown Area
NHM	National Horticulture Mission	NSAP	National Social Assistance Programme
NIC	National Informatics Centre	NSD	National School of Drama
NIOS	National Institute of Open Schooling	NSDC	National Skill Development Corporation
NIOT	National Institute of Ocean Technology	NSDCB	National Skill Development Coordination Board
NIPER	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research	NSG	Nuclear Suppliers Group
NIPGR	National Institute of Plant Genomic Research	NSNIS	Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports
NIRD	National Institute of Rural Development	NSS	National Service Scheme
NISER	National Institute for Science Education and Research		
NIT	National Institute of Technology		

NSS	National Sample Survey	PTR	Pupil–Teacher Ratio
NSSO	National Sample Survey Organisation	PURSE	Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence
NSTMIS	National Science and Technology Management Information System	PVTG	Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group
NSVS	National Service Volunteer Scheme	PYKKA	Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan
NTFP	Non-Timber Forest Products	R&D	Research and Development
NVS	Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti	R&R	Rehabilitation and Resettlement
NWP	Numerical Weather Prediction	RBI	Reserve Bank of India
NYC	National Youth Corps	RE	Revised Estimate
NYKS	Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan	RGGVY	Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana
O&M	Operations and Maintenance	RGNIYD	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development
OBC	Other Backward Class	RISAT	Radar Imaging Satellite
OCM	Ocean Colour Monitor	RKVY	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
ODL	Open and Distance Learning	RMSA	Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan
OoSC	Out of School Children	RPLI	Rural Postal Life Insurance
ORV	Ocean Research Vessel	RRB	Regional Rural Bank
OSC	Oversight Committee	RSBY	Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana
OSH	Occupational Safety and Health	RSDP	Remote Sensing Data Policy
OTS	One Time Settlement	RSY	Rashtriya Sadbhavana Yojana
OVL	ONGC Videsh Limited	RTDT	Regional Technology Demonstration and Transfer
PAFs	Project Affected Families	RTE	Right to Education
PDS	Public Distribution System	RTI	Right to Information
PESA	Panchayats Extension to Scheduled Areas	RTSMN	Real Time Seismic Monitoring Network
PFZ	Potential Fishing Zone	SACP	Special Agricultural Credit Plans
PHC	Primary Health Centre	SAI	Sports Authority of India
PHM	Post Harvest Management	SAP	State Agriculture Plan
PHT	Primary Heat Transport	S&T	Science and Technology
PHWR	Pressurized Heavy Water Reactor	SAU	State Agricultural University
PIO	Public Information Officer	SBE	Small Business Enterprise
PIU	Project Implementation Unit	SBIRI	Small Business Innovative Research Initiative
PLF	Plant Load Factor	SBL	SHG-Bank Linkage
PLI	Postal Life Insurance	SC	Scheduled Caste
PLP	Post Literacy Projects	SCB	Scheduled Commercial Bank
PMGSY	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana	SCERT	State Council of Educational Research and Training
PNGRB	Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board	SCI	Science Citation Index
PO	Post Office	SCL	Semi Conductor Laboratory
POPs	Persistent Organic Pollutants	SDC	Skill Development Centre
PPP	Public–Private Partnership		
PRI	Panchayati Raj Institution		
PSLV	Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle		
PSU	Public Sector Undertaking		

SDC	State Data Centre	TDIP	Telecom Development and Investment Promotion
SDSC-SHAR	Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota	TDP	Technology Development Programme
SEAT	Scheme for Early Attraction of Talent	TE	Triennium Ending
SERB	Science and Engineering Research Board	TECSAR	An Israeli Reconnaissance Satellite
SERC	Science and Engineering Research Council	TEM	Transmission Electron Microscope
SEZ	Special Economic Zone	TePP	Techno Entrepreneurship Promotion Programme
SGSY	Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana	TEQIP	Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme
SHE	Scholarships for Higher Education in Science	TIFR	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research
SHG	Self-Help Group	TLC	Total Literacy Campaign
SIDBI	Small Industries Development Bank of India	TMC	Tata Memorial Centre
SIEMAT	State Institute of Educational Management and Training	TPDU	Technology Promotion Development and Utilization
SIRD	State Institute of Rural Development	TRAI	Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
SJSRY	Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana	TSC	Total Sanitation Campaign
SLSC	State-Level Sanctioning Committee	TTC	Teletracking Control
SNA	Sangeet Natak Akademi	U 233	Uranium-233
SoRs	Schedules of Rates	UGC	University Grants Commission
SPA	School of Planning and Architecture	UGC	Underground Coal Gasification
SPQEM	Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarasas	UHV	Ultimate Heat Value
SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle	UICT	University Institute of Chemical Technology
SRC	State Resource Centre	UID	Unique Identification
SRI	System of Rice Intensification	UIDAI	Unique Identification Authority of India
SRR	Seed Replacement Rate	ULBs	Urban Local Bodies
SSA	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan	UM-DAE CBS	University of Mumbai-Department of Atomic Energy Centre of Excellence in Basic Sciences
SSDM	State Skill Development Mission	UMPP	Ultra Mega Power Project
ST	Scheduled Tribe	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
STAC/IS-STAC	Science and Technology Advisory Committee/Inter-Sectoral Science and Technology Advisory Committee	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
STP	Sewage Treatment Plant	UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
SWAN	State Wide Area Network	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
TA	Technical Assistant	UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
T&D	Transmission and Distribution		
TAF	Total Available Funds		



UP	Uttar Pradesh	VRC	Village Resource Centre
USEP	Urban Self-Employment Programme	VTIP	Vocational Training Improvement Project
UT	Union Territory	VTP	Vocational Training Provider
UWEP	Urban Wage Employment Programme	WDPSCA	Watershed Development Programme for Shifting Cultivation Area
VECC	Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre	WHO	World Health Organization
VLSI	Very Large Scale Integration	WTO	World Trade Organization
VMS	Vessel Monitoring System	YAS	Youth Affairs and Sports
VO	Voluntary Organization	ZCC	Zonal Cultural Centre