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List of Abbreviations

ABPTA	All Bengal Primary Teachers Association
AIKS	All India Krishak Sabha
APL	Above the Poverty Line
BDO	Block Development Office
BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party
BPL	Below the Poverty Line
CPI	Communist Party of India
CPI(M)	Communist Party of India (Marxist)
DM	District Magistrate
DVC	Damodar Valley Corporation
DYFI	Democratic Youth Federation of India
EAA	Estate Acquisition Act
FB	Forward Block
GC	General Caste
GoWB	Government of West Bengal
ha	Hectare
HYV	High-yielding Variety
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Scheme
IRDP	Integrated Rural Development Programme
JDP	Jharkhand Disam Party
km	Kilometres
LRA	Land Reform Act
MLA	Member of Legislative Assembly
MTA	Mother–Teacher Association
NGOs	Non-governmental Organizations
NREGA	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
NREP	National Rural Employment Programme
NSSO	National Sample Survey Office
OBC	Other Backward Castes
PRI	Panchayati Raj Institutions
RSP	Revolutionary Socialist Party

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SALC	Save Agricultural Land Committee
SC	Scheduled Caste
SCP	Special Component Programme
SDP	State Domestic Product
SEZs	Special Economic Zones
SHG	Self Help Group
SIPRD	State Institute of Panchayats and Rural Development
SSA	Sarva Siksha Abhiyan
ST	Scheduled Tribe
STWs	Shallow Tube Wells
SUCI	Socialist Unity Centre of India
TMC	Trinamul Congress
TSP	Tribal Sub-plan
UC	Utilization Certificate
UEE	Universal Elementary Education
VDC	Village Development Committee
VEC	Village Education Committee
WEMs	Water-extracting Machines
WIDER	World Institute for Development of Economics and Research

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