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## ABBREVIATIONS

ACA	-	Additional Central Assistance
AFU	-	Amsterdam Free University
BRGF	-	Backward Region Grant Fund
CDSs	-	Community Development Societies
DDP	-	District Development Plan
DPMC	-	District Planning and Monitoring Committee
EIUS	-	Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums
GOI	-	Government of India
HUDCO	-	Housing and Urban Development Corporation
IDSMT	-	Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns
IHSDP	-	Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programmes
JNNURM	-	Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission
LCS	-	Low Cost Sanitation
NGO	-	Non-Governmental Organisation
NRY	-	Nehru Rozgar Yojana
NSDP	-	National Slum Development Programme
OBC	-	Other Backward Caste

PMIUPEP	-	Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Education Programme
RCC	-	Reinforced Cement Concrete
SHGs	-	Self -Help Groups
SJSRY	-	Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana
SMB	-	Silchar Municipal Board
SWOT	-	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threat
TCPO	-	Town and Country Planning Organization
TFC	-	Twelfth Finance Commission
TNSCB	-	Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board
TSC	-	Total Sanitation Campaign
UBS	-	Urban Basic Services
UBSP	-	Urban Basic Services for the Poor
UCDN	-	Urban Community Development Network
ULBs	-	Urban Local Bodies
UN	-	United Nation
UTs	-	Union Territories
UWEP	-	Urban Wage Employment Programme