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ABBREVIATIONS USED

Abbreviation	Full Form
BAHVY	Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hasta Shilpa Vikas Yojana.
BCDI	Bamboo and Cane Development Institute.
CFC	Common Facility Centre.
DC	Development Commissioner.
DHHS	Directorate of Handloom Handicraft and Sericulture.
EC	Economic Census.
EDI	Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India,
KVIC	Khadi and Village Industries Commission.
KVIB	Khadi and Village Industries Board.
IHCDS	Integrated Handloom Cluster Development Programme.
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
MSE-CDP	Micro and Small Enterprise-Cluster Development Programme.
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development.
NMDFC	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation
NER	National Programme for Rural Industrialisation.
NISIET	National Institute for Small Industry Extension Training.
IIUS	Industrial Infrastructure Up-gradation Scheme.
SICDP	Small Industry Cluster Development Programme.
SIDBI:	Small Industries Development Bank of India.
SSI	Small Scale Industries.
SFURTI	Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries.
TBM	Tripura Bamboo Mission.
TEA	Tirupur Exporters Association
TRIBAC	Tripura Bamboo and cane Development Centre.
TCB	Tripura Coir Board.
TUFS	Technological Up-gradation Fund Scheme TUFS.
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organisations.
UNESCO/ITC	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization/Information Technology Community.