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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADC	Autonomous District Council
AIFB	All India Forward Block
AITC	All India Trinamool Congress
ARDD	Animal Resource Development Department
BAC	Block Advisory Committee
BDO	Block Development Officer
BJP	Bharatiya Janata party
BTC	Bodoland Territorial Council
CEM	Chief Executive Member
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CPI	Communist Party of India
CPIM	Communist Party of India Marxist
CREP	Council Rural Employment Program
DBT	Direct Benefit Transfer
DDO	Drawing and Disbursing Officer
DFO	District Forest Officer
EE	Executive Engineer
EM	Executive Member
HDI	Human Development Index
ICAT	Information Cultural Affairs and Tourism
INC	Indian National Congress
INPT	Indigenous Nationalist Party of Tripura
ITDA	Integrated Tribal Development Agencies
ITDP	Integrated Tribal Development Program
MADA	Modified Area Development Approach
MDC	Member of District Council
MDM	Mid Day Meal
MGNREGA	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
MLA	Member of Legislative Assembly

NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NSPT	National Socialist Party of Tripura
OBC	Other Backward Classes
PDS	Public Distribution System
PGT	Primitive Tribal Groups
PO	Principal Officer
PVTG	Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group
PWD	Public Work Department
RD	Rural Development
RSP	Revolutionary Socialist Party
SC	Schedule Caste
SREP	State Rural Employment Program
SSA	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
ST	Schedule Tribe
SZAC	Sub-Zonal Advisory Committee
SZDO	Sub-Zonal Development Officer
TAC	Tribal Advisory Committee
TFDPC	Tripura Forest Development and Plantation Corporation
TRI	Tribal Research Institute
TRPC	Tripura Rehabilitation Plantation Corporation
TSP	Tribal Sub Plan
TSTCDC	Tripura Scheduled Tribes Co-operative Development Corporation
TTAADC	Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council
UT	Union Territories
VC	Village Committee
VA	Voluntary Agency
ZAC	Zonal Advisory Committee
ZDO	Zonal Development Officer/Office