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ABBREVIATIONS

ADSU	:	All Dimasa Students' Union
AASU	:	All Assam Students' Union
AATSU	:	All Assam Tribal Students' Union
ABSU	:	All Bodo Students' Union
ADC	:	Autonomous District Council
AGP	:	Asom Gana Parishad
APHLC	:	All Party Hill Leaders Conference
APPC	:	All Party People's Conference
APTF	:	Assam Police Task Force
AR	:	Assam Rifles
ASDC	:	Autonomous State Demand Committee
ASDC (P)	:	Autonomous State Demand Committee (Progressive)
BJP	:	Bharatiya Janata Party
BLT	:	Bodo Liberation Tigers
BSF	:	Border Security Force
BTC	:	Bodoland Territorial Council
BW	:	Black Widow
CASDC	:	Central Autonomous State Demand Committee
CRPF	:	Central Reserve Police Force
CWD	:	Central Works Department
DC	:	Deputy Commissioner
DG	:	Director General
DGP	:	Director General of Police
DHD	:	Dima Haram Daogah
DHD (N)	:	Dima Haram Daogah (Nunisa)
DHD (J)	:	Dima Haram Daogah (Jowel)
DIG	:	Deputy Inspector General
DNSF	:	Dimasa National Security Force

DMA	:	Dimasa Mothers' Association
DONER	:	Department of Development of North Eastern Region
DHAC	:	Dima Hasao Autonomous Council
DHATC	:	Dima Hasao Autonomous Territorial Council
DPC	:	Dimasa People's Council
HPC-D	:	Hmar Peoples Convention-Democratic
HRC	:	Human Rights Committee
IGP	:	Inspector General of Police
INA	:	Indian National Army
ITF	:	Indigenous Tribal Front
JNH	:	Jadikhe Naisho Hoshom
KAAC	:	Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council
KAADC	:	Karbi Anglong Autonomous District Council
KANSU	:	Karbi Anglong Nepali Students' Union
KLA	:	Kuki Liberation Army
KLNF	:	Kuki Liberation National Front
KSA	:	Karbi Students' Association
MNF	:	Mizo National Front
MoS	:	Memorandum of Settlement
MoU	:	Memorandum of Understanding
N.C.Hills	:	North Cachar Hills
NDFB	:	National Democratic Front of Bodoland
NIA	:	National Investigation Agency
NSCN-IM	:	National Socialist Council of Nagalim (Isac Chishi Swu & T. Muivah)
NSCN-K	:	National Socialist Council of Nagalim (S.S. Khaplang)
PTCA	:	Plains Tribal Council of Assam
PWD	:	Public Works Department
ST (H)	:	Scheduled Tribe (Hills)
ST (P)	:	Schedule Tribe (Plains)
UPDS	:	United Peoples' Democratic Solidarity