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ABBREVIATION

AATS	– All Assam Tribal Sangha
ABSU	– All Bodo Students’ Union
AGP	– Assam Gana Parishad
AIM	– American Indian Movement
APHLC	– All Party Hill Leaders Conference
ASDC	– Autonomous State Demand Committee
BAC	– Bodo Autonomous Council
BSF	– Bodo Security Force
BTC	– Bodoland Territorial Council
CJS	– Campaign for Social Justice
DHD(J)	– Dima Hala Daogah (Jewel)
DHD(N)	– Dima Halam Daogah (Nunisa)
EITU	– Eastern India Tribal Union
ERA	– Equal Rights Amendment
GoMC	– Group of Ministers Committee
HSDP	– Hill State Demand Party
IPF	– Indigenous Peoples’ Forum
IRA	– Irish Republican Army
IVCF	– Indigenous Village Chiefs Forum
IWF	– Indigenous Womens’ Forum
JNH	– Kadikhe Naisho Hoshom
KPLT	– Karbi Peoples Liberation Tiger
KSU	– Kuki Students’ Union

MAK	– Mising Agam Kebung
MECLA	– Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanode Aztlan
MNF	– Mizo National Front
NAACP	– National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People
NCC	– Naga National Council
NCHAC	– North Cachar Hills Autonomous Council
NCHSF	– North Cachar Hills Students Federation
NCISF	– North Cachar Hills Indigenous Students’ Forum
NDFB	– National Democratic Front of Bodoland
NHAI	– National Highway Authority of India
NICRA	– Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association
NLF	– National Liberation Front
RNSF	– Rabha National Security Force
RUC	– Royal Ulster Constabulary
ULFA	– United Liberation Front of Assam

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