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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

1. AASU : All Assam Students Union
2. ACHR : Asian Centre for Human Rights
3. AGP : Assam Gana Parishad
4. APHLC : All Party Hills Leaders' Conference
5. APPC : All Party People's Conference
6. ASDC : Autonomous State Demand Committee
7. ATTF : All Tripura Tiger Force
8. AXX : Axom Xahitya Xabha
9. BdSF : Bodo Security Force
10. BLT : Bodo Liberation Tigers
11. BTAD : Bodoland Territorial Autonomous Council
12. BVF : Bodo Volunteers Force
13. CASDC : Central Autonomous State Demand Committee
14. DDBAWS : Dillai-Dhansiri Border Areas Welfare Society
15. DHD : Dima Halam Daogah
16. EITU : Eastern India Tribal Union
17. GPRN : Government of the People's Republic of Nagaland
18. GJM : Gorkha Janmukti Morcha
19. HPC (D) : Hmar People's Convention (Democracy)
20. INC : Indian National Congress
21. JNH : Jadikhe Naisom Hasom
22. KAASDCOM : Karbi Anglong Autonomous State Demand Committee
23. KANCHASDCOM : Karbi Anglong-North Cachar Hills Autonomous State Demand Committee
24. KARSA : Karbi So-Arlo Amei
25. KAYF : Karbi Anglong Youth Forum
26. KCP : Kangleipak Communist Party
27. KCS : Karbi Cultural Society
28. KIA : Kachin Independent Army
29. KJA : Karbi Jirsong Amei
30. KLA : Karbi Lammet Amei
31. KLNLF : Karbi Longri North Cachar Hills Liberation Front
32. KNA : Kuki National Assembly
33. KNA : Kuki National Army
34. KNCA : Karbi Nimso Chingthur Asong
35. KNF : Kuki National Front
36. KNV : Karbi National Volunteers

37. KPF : Karbi People's Force
38. KRA : Karbi Riso Adorbar
39. KRA : Kuki Revolutionary Army
40. KRAO : Karbi Re-Awakening Organization
41. KSA : Karbi Students Association
42. KTUYA : Karbi Technical Unemployed Youth Association
43. MHPP : Mikir Hills Progressive Party
44. MHNLO : Mikir Hills Nationalist Liberation Organization
45. MNF : Mizo National Front
46. MPA : Manipur People's Army
47. MULA : Meghalaya United Liberation Army
48. NCHSF : North Cachar Hills Students Federation
49. NCP : Nationalist Congress Party
50. NDFB : National Democratic Front of Bodoland
51. NLFT : National Liberation Front of Tripura
52. NNC : Naga National Council
53. NSCN : Nationalist Socialist Council of Nagaland
54. PAPA : People's Alliance for Peace Agreement
55. PIL : People's Independent League
56. PLA : People's Liberation Army
57. PREPAK : People's Revolutionary Army of Kangleipak
58. RGM : Revolutionary Government of Manipur
59. SKA : Somindar Karbi Amei
60. SRDC-PG : Self-Rule Demand Committee-People's Guard
61. SSDC : Separate State Demand Committee
62. TNV : Tripura National Front
63. TNVF : Tripura National Volunteers Force
64. TTDF : Tripura Tribal Democratic Force
65. TTVF : Tripura Tribal Volunteers Force
66. TTYF : Tripura Tribal Youth Force
67. TUJS : Tripura Upajati Juba Samiti
68. ULFA : United Liberation Front of Assam
69. UMHNCHLC : United Mikir Hills and North Cachar Hills Leaders
Conference
70. UPDS : United People's Democratic Solidarity
71. UPFA : United People's Front of Assam
72. ZRA : Zomi Revolutionary Army