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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

List Abbreviations

ADC Autonomous District Council
ADCs Autonomous District Councils

AFSPA Armed Forces Special Powers Act

AIDS Acquired Immune deficiency syndrome

ANC Antenatal Care
BMI Body Mass Index

CAPSES Capital Socio-economic Status

DI Discrepancy index

DLHS-1 District Level Household Survey-1
DLHS District Level Household Survey-2
DLHS District Level Household Survey-3

EdI Educational Index

EI Economic Index

GDP Gross Domestic Product
GPI Gender Parity Index

HHP Household Prestige Score

HI Health Index

HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus

INC Income

InI Income index

IPS Index of Social Prestige

LQI Life Quality Index

MK Married Kuki

MNK Married Non-Kuki

NA Not Available

NFHS-1 National Family Health Surveys-1
NFHS-2 National Family Health Survey-2
NFHS-3 National Family Health Survey-3
NGO Non-Government Organization
PCA Principal Component Analysis

PIRLS Progress in International Reading Literacy Study

QAI Quality Adjusted Income

SC Scheduled Caste

SDI Sopher Disparity Index
SEI Socio-economic Index
SES Socio-economic Status
SLI Standard of Living Index

ST Scheduled Tribe

TD Tribal Development

UMK Unmarried Kuki

UMNK Unmarried Non-Kuki

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNO United Nation Organisation

WHO World Health Organisation

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