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List of Abbreviations

AAY:	Antodaya Anna Yojana
APL:	Above Poverty Line
APC:	Agricultural Price Commission
BPL:	Below Poverty Line
CEDAW:	Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women
CPS:	Current Population Survey
CRC:	Convention on the Rights of the Child
DDP:	District Domestic Product
FANTA:	Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance
FAO:	Food and Agricultural Organisation
FCI:	Food Corporation of India
FIC:	Family Identity Cards
FPS:	Fair Price Shops
FSI:	Food Security Index
HDR:	Human Development Report
HFSI:	Household Food Security Index
HFSSM:	Household Food Security Survey Measure
HFIAS:	Household Food Insecurity Access Scale
IFPRI:	International Food Policy and Research Institute
ICDS:	Integrated Child Development Services
ICESE:	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Educational Rights
MDG:	Millennium Development Goal
MDMS:	Mid-Day Meals Scheme
NCEUS:	National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector

NFSA:	National Food Security Act
NFSM:	National Food Security Mission
NGO:	Non Government Organisation
NSDP:	Net State Domestic Product
NSSO:	National Sample Survey Organisation
OBC:	Other Backward Class
OLS:	Ordinary Least Square Method
PDS:	Public Distribution System
PHC:	Primary Health Centre
RBI:	Reserve Bank of India
RKVY:	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
SC:	Scheduled Caste
SDP:	State Domestic Product
SEWA:	Self Employed Women's Association
ST:	Scheduled Tribe
TPDS:	Targeted Public Distribution System
UDHR:	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN:	United Nations
UNDP:	United Nations Development Programme
USAID:	United States Agency for International Development
USDA:	US Department of Agriculture
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