

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

BPL	:	Below Poverty Line
EGS	:	Employment Guarantee Scheme
EPW	:	Economic and Political Weekly
GDI	:	Gender Development Index
GO	:	Government Organisation
GOI	:	Government of India
HDI	:	Human Development Index
HRCPP	:	Human Rights Commission of Pakistan
ICDS	:	Integrated Child Development Scheme
ILC	:	International Labour Conference
ILO	:	International Labour Organisation
IMF	:	International Monetary Fund
IRDP	:	Integrated Rural Development Programme
LB	:	Labour Bureau
NAS	:	National Accounts Statistics
NCL	:	National Commission for Labour
NCSEW	:	National Commission on Self-Employed Women
NCW	:	National Commission for Women
NGO	:	Non Governmental Organisation
NREGA	:	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
NSSO	:	National Sample Survey Organisation
O(B)C	:	Other (Backward) Caste
SAP	:	Structural Adjustment Programmes
SC	:	Scheduled Caste
SHG	:	Self Help Group
SNA	:	System of National Accounts
SPSS	:	Statistical Package for Social Sciences
ST	:	Scheduled Tribe
TISS	:	Tata Institute of Social Sciences
TU	:	Trade Union

UK	:	United Kingdom
UN	:	United Nations
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	:	United Nations Educational Social and Cultural Organisation
UNICEF	:	United Nations Children's Fund
UP	:	Uttar Pradesh
USA	:	United States of America
WCW	:	Women Construction Worker
WBKW	:	Women Brick Kiln Worker
WB	:	World Bank
WHO	:	World Health Organisation