

ABBREVIATIONS

APL	:	Above Poverty Line.
ADM	:	Additional District Magistrate
ADC	:	Additional Deputy Commissioner
ASDMA	:	Assam State Disaster Management Authority
BIS	:	Bureau of Indian Standards
BDO	:	Block Development Officer
BDMC	:	Block Disaster Management Committee
BMTPC	:	Buildings Materials Technology Promotion Council
BPL	:	Below Poverty Line
BSF	:	Border Security Force
CBO	:	Community Based Organization
CRF	:	Calamity Relief Fund
CSO	:	Civil Society Organizations
CSR	:	Corporate Social Responsibility
CAFM	:	Community Approaches to Flood Management
CBFM	:	Community Based Flood Management
CBDM	:	Community Based Disaster Management
CBDP	:	Community Based Disaster Preparedness
DDMA	:	District Disaster Management Authority
DM	:	Disaster Management
DI	:	Disaster Mitigation
DP	:	Disaster Preparedness

DC	:	Deputy Commissioner
DMP	:	Disaster Management Plan
DRDA	:	District Rural Development Agency
DRR	:	Disaster Risk Reduction
DDC	:	District Development Committee
FA	:	First Aid
EW	:	Early Warning
FGD	:	Focused Group Discussion
FMC	:	Flood Management Committee
GIS	:	Geographic Information System
GBM	:	Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna (river systems)
GPS	:	Global Positioning System
GP	:	Gram Panchayat
GPDMC	:	Gram Panchayat Disaster Management Committee
GPDMT	:	Gram Panchayat Disaster Management Team
GoI	:	Government of India
GoA	:	Government of Assam
IAY	:	Indira Awas Yojana
ICDS	:	Integrated Child Development Services
IDNDR	:	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction
IEC	:	Information Education and Communication
INGO	:	International Non Governmental Organization
IRDA	:	Insurance Regulatory Development Authority
ISDR	:	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
LIC	:	Life Insurance Corporation

MDG	:	Millennium Development Goals
MFI	:	Micro Finance Institutions
MGNREGA	:	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
NCC	:	National Cadet Corps
NDMA	:	National Disaster Management Authority
NDRF	:	National Disaster Response Force
NEC	:	National Executive Committee
NGO	:	Non Government Organization
NIDM	:	National Institute of Disaster Management
NPDM	:	National Policy on Disaster Management
NRHM	:	National Rural Health Mission
NSS	:	National Service Scheme
NYKS	:	Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan
ORS	:	Oral Rehydration Solution
OSDMA	:	Orissa State Disaster Management Authority
OBC	:	Other Backward Classes
PDS	:	Public Distribution System
PD DRDA	:	Project Director, District Rural Development Agency
PPP	:	Public Private Partnership
PRA	:	Participatory Rapid Appraisal
PRA	:	Participatory Rural Appraisal
PRI	:	Panchayati Raj Institutions
PWD	:	Person with Disabilities
RCC	:	Reinforced Cement Concrete

SBI	:	State Bank of India
SDMA	:	State Disaster Management Authority
SDRF	:	State Disaster Response Force
SEC	:	State Executive Committee
SHG	:	Self Help Group
SSA	:	Sarva Siksha Abhiyan
ST	:	Scheduled Tribes
SC	:	Scheduled Castes
SOP	:	Standard Operating Procedures
S&R	:	Search & Rescue
TSC	:	Total Sanitation Campaign
TF	:	Task Force
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Programme
ULB	:	Urban Local Body
UN	:	United Nations
UNISDR	:	United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
USAID	:	United States Agency for International Development
VO	:	Voluntary Organisation
VDMC	:	Village Disaster Management Committee
VDMT	:	Village Disaster Management Team
WATSAN	:	Water and Sanitation
ZP	:	Zila Parishad
ZPC	:	Zila Parishad Council