

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AGP	:	Asom Gana Parishad
AHDR	:	Assam Human Development Report
AIWC	:	All India Women's Conference
AUDF	:	Assam United Democratic Front
BDO	:	Block Development Officer
BRAC	:	The Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
BTC	:	Bodoland Territorial Council
CAW	:	Crime Against Women
CAWSSER	:	Char Areas Welfare Society for Socio-Economic Research
CEDAW	:	Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women
CID	:	Criminal Investigation Department
CIME	:	Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy
Congress (I)	:	Congress Indira
Congress (R)	:	Congress Reddy
Congress (S)	:	Congress Socialist
Congress (U)	:	Congress Urs.
CPI	:	Communist Party of India
CPIM	:	Communist Party of India (Marxist)
DAWN	:	Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era
DI	:	Index of Devolution
DRDAs	:	District Rural Development Agencies
EIMA	:	Eastern India Muslim Association
ES	:	Economic Survey
FWPR	:	Female Work Participation Rate
GB	:	Gender Budgeting

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GDI	:	Gender Development Index
GEM	:	Gender Empowerment Measure
GLC	:	Ganesh Lal Chowdhury
GM	:	Gender Mainstreaming
Govt.	:	Government
GU	:	Gauhati University
HDI	:	Human Development Index
HDR	:	Human Development Report
ICDS	:	Integrated Child Development Scheme
ICSSR	:	Indian School of Social Science Research Centre
IGA	:	Income Generation Activities
IIPA	:	Indian Institute of Public Administration
IMR	:	Infant Mortality Rates
LAC	:	Legislative Assembly Constituency
LEB	:	Life Expectancy at Birth
MDGs	:	Millennium Development Goals
MFI	:	Micro-Finance Institutions
MLA	:	Member of Legislative Assembly
MP	:	Member of Parliament
MWCD	:	Ministry of Women and Child Development
MWS	:	Muslim Women Survey
MYRADA	:	Mysore Resettlement and Development Agency
NABARD	:	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NCAER	:	The National Council of Applied Economic Research
NE	:	North East
NER	:	North Eastern Region
NFHS	:	National Family and Health Survey

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NFS	:	National Family Survey
NGOs	:	Non-Governmental Organisations
NHDR	:	National Human Development Report
NWC	:	National Women Commission
OBC	:	Other Backward Class
PC	:	Planning Commission
PEAIS	:	The Panchayat Empowerment and Accountability Incentive Scheme
PHE	:	Public Health Engineering
PRI	:	Panchayat Raj Institution
PTCA	:	Plan Tribal Council of Assam
PWD	:	Public Works Department
RCPI	:	Revolutionary Communist Party of India
RGI	:	Registrar General of India
RMK	:	Rastriya Mahila Kosh
RRBs	:	Regional Rural Banks
RWFP	:	Rural Female Workforce Participation
SC	:	Schedule Caste
SGSY	:	Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
SHA	:	Statistical Handbook of Assam
SHG-BL	:	Self Help Group Bank Linkage
SHGs	:	Self Help Groups
SIRD	:	State Institute of Rural Development
SMP	:	Substantial Muslim Population
ST(H)	:	Scheduled Tribes (Hills)
ST(P)	:	Scheduled Tribes (Plains)
STEP	:	Support to Training and Employment Programme
UGC	:	University Grants Commission

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UMF	:	United Minorities Front
UN	:	United Nations
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Project
UNICEF	:	United Nations International Cultural and Education Fund
USA	:	United States of America
USRC	:	Women Studies Research Centre
Uts	:	Union Territories
WCD	:	Women and Child Development
WDR	:	World Development Report
WEDO	:	Women's Environment and Development Organisation
3Fs	:	Funds, Functions and Functionaries