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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACBMUMSL	The Assam Co-operative Bell Metal Utensil Manufacturing Society Limited
AGMCL	Assam Government Marketing Corporation Limited
AKVIB	Assam Khadi and Village Industries Board
ARTFED	Assam Apex Weavers and Artisans Co-operative Federation Limited
CCC	Cocoon Collection Centre
CD Block	Community Development Block
CDP	Catalytic Development Project
CSTRI	Central Silk Technological Research Institute
DC (H)	Development Commissioner (Handicrafts)
DICC	District Industries and Commerce Centre
ESG	Eri Seed Graingage
FGD	Focus Group Discussion
GoI	Government of India
H & T	Handloom and Textiles
ICSSR	Indian Council of Social Science Research
IIE	Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship
KGB	Khadi Gramodyog Bhandars
KVIB	Khadi and Village Industries Board
MoSPI	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
MSME	Medium Small and Micro Enterprises
MT	Metric Tonne
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NBFI	Non-Banking Financial Institutions
NCHill	North Cachar Hill
NDDP	Net District Domestic Product
NEDFi	North East Handicraft and Handloom Development Corporation
NEHHDC	North Eastern Handicrafts and Handloom Development Corporation Limited
NECARD	North East Craft and Rural Development Organization
NGO	Non Government Organisation
NID	National Institute of Design
NSDC	National Skill Development Corporation
NSDP	Net State Domestic Product
SC	Schedule Caste
SCCP	Scheduled Caste Component Plan
SHG	Self Help Group
SIDBI	Small Industrial Development Bank of India
SIRD	State Institute of Rural Development
ST	Scheduled Tribe
TSP	Tribal Sub Plan
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization