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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AASU All Assam Students' Union

ABSU All Bodo Students' Union

ABP Ananda Bazar Patrika

AGP Assam Gana Parishad

BAC Bodoland Autonomous Council

BRAWFED Bodoland Regional Apex Weavers & Artisans Co-operative

Federation Ltd

BLTF Bodoland Liberation Tiger Force

BNC Bodo National Conference

BPAC Bodo People's Action Committee

BPF Bodoland People's Front

BPPF Bodo People's Progressive Front

BSF Bodo Security Force

BSS Bodo Sahitya Sabha

BTAD Bodoland Territorial Area District

BTC Bodoland Territorial Council

CCBM Co-ordination Committee for Bodo Movement

DVD Digital Versatile Disc

MoS Memorandum of Settlement

MP Member of Parliament

NDFB National Democratic Front of Bodoland

NDTV New Delhi Television Limited

NET National Eligibility Test

PRC Permanent Residence Certificate

PTCA Plains Tribal Council of Assam

PTCA (P) Plains Tribal Council of Assam (Progressive)

ST Scheduled Tribe

TUJS Tripura Upajati Juma Samiti

TSNB Tripura Sundari Nari Bahin

TSF Tripura Students' Federation

TMPK Takam Mising Porin Kebang (All Mising Students' Union)

TV Television

UN United Nations

UGC University Grants Commission

UPA United Progressive Alliance

UTNLF United Tribal Nationalist Liberation

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