

List of Abbreviations

M	: Municipality
HYV	: High Yielding Variety
D.T.W.	: Deep tube well
S.T.W.	: Shallow tube well
RLI	: River Lifting Irrigation
Ha	: Hectare
mm	: millimeter
B.A.E & S	: Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics
Kg.	: kilogram
J.C.I.	: Jute Corporation of India
NBSTC	: North Bengal State Transport Corporation
P.W.D.	: Public Works Department
PMGSY	: Prime Minister's Gramin Sadak Yojana
RIDF	: Rural Infrastructure Development Fund
AEO	: Additional Executive Officer
WBSEB	: West Bengal State Electricity Board
O & M	: Office and Maintenance
BPHC	: Block Primary Health Centre
PHC	: Primary Health Centre
M.O.	: Medical Officer
RCARDB	: Raiganj Co-operative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank
NABARD	: National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
LICI	: Life Insurance Corporation of India
OTS	: One Time Settlement
NPA	: Non-Performing Asset
CCB	: Central Co-Operative Bank
NA	: Not Available

RBI	: Reserve Bank of India
JRY	: Jawahar Rojgar Yojana
KPS	: Krishi Projukti Sahayak
P.O.	: Post Office
MLA	: Member of Legislative Assembly
MP	: Member of Parliament
FO	: Observed Frequency
FE	: Expected Frequency
DF	: Degree of Freedom
GDA	: Group D Assistant
CHC	: Community Health Centre
KRMC	: Kalyaganj Regulated Marketing Committee
IRMC	: Islampur Regulated Marketing Committee
GGB	: Gour Gramin Bank
RCARDB Ltd.	: Raigajn Co-Op. Agriculture and Rural Development Bank Ltd.
C/D Ratio	: Credit-Deposit Ratio
CBs	: Commercial Banks
SBI	: State Bank of India
B.O.I.	: Bank of India
CBI	: Central Bank of India
PNB	: Punjab National Bank
UBI	: United Bank of India
U.Co.Bank	: United Commercial Bank
RCCB Ltd.	: Raigajn Central Co-op. Bank Limited
RRB	: Regional Rural Bank
P T S & C	: Professional and Training School & College
PACS	: Primary Agriculture Co-operative Society
NPK	: Nitrogen, Phosphate and Potash
FC	: Formal Credit
IFC	: Informal Credit

CSO	: Central Statistical Organisation
Km	: Kilometer
ML	: Money Lenders
U. Dinajpur	: Uttar Dinajpur
W. Bengal	: West Bengal
DRDA	: District Rural Development Agency
IRDP	: Integrated Rural Development Programme
DWCRA	: Development of Woman and Child in Rural Area
TRYSM	: Training for Rural Youth for Self-Employment
SITRA	: Supply of Improved Tool-Kit in Rural Area
GKY	: Ganga Kalyan Yojana
DRDC	: District Rural Development Cell
DRDO	: District Rural Development Officer.

Glossary of Terms

Uttar	- North
Gram	- Village
Panchayat	- Local body at village level
Jotedar	- Large landowner
Niti	- Law
Raja	- King
Dhanika	- Moneylender
Shretiya	- Scholar of Vedas
Vaidya	- Physician
Nadi	- River
Aman	- Variety of paddy produced in Winter
Boro	- Variety of paddy produced in Summer
Pradhan	- Head of the local body at the village level
Krishi	- Cultivation
Mela	- Fair

Mahajans	- Moneylenders
Gramin	- Rural
Aus	- Early variety of paddy (generally produced in April)
Kharis	- Old river bed/Rivulet
Tonga	- A carriage run by horse
Hat	- Marketing place
Dalal	- Broker
Moyi	- Traditional agricultural instrument to level the tilled soil
Bida	- A traditional agricultural instrument made of wooden teeth, which is drawn by two oxen to free soil.
Bargadar	- Share cropper
Zamindar	- Big landlord
Tulai Punja	- A famous scented rice, particularly grown in Raiganj Block in the district of Uttar Dinajpur.

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