

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADO	:	Additional Divisional Forest Officer
AGM	:	Annual General Meeting
AITUC	:	All India Trade Union Congress
AOFFPS	:	Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Project Scheme
AP	:	Andhra Pradesh
ARDD	:	Agriculture and Rural Development Day
ASTRP	:	Association of Scheduled Tribes and Rural Poor
AUSAID	:	Australian Government Overseas Aid Programme
BARRWU	:	Bengal Assam Rail Road Workers Union
BTR	:	Buxa Tiger Reserve
CCTPW	:	Coordination Committee of Tea Plantation Workers
CFC	:	Clear Felling Coup
CFG	:	Community Forest Governance
CFR	:	Community Forest Resources
CIDA	:	Canadian International Development Agency
CITU	:	Centre of Indian Trade Unions
CNI	:	Church of North India
CPI	:	Communist Party of India
CPIM	:	Communist Party of India Marxist
CREATE	:	Centre for Studies in Rural Economy Appropriate Technology and
CRPF	:	Central Reserve Police Force
CSS	:	Centrally Sponsored Scheme
DFID	:	Department for International Development (UK)
DFO	:	Divisional Forest Officer
DFWJCU	:	Dooars Forest Workers and Jaigir Cultivator's Union
DGHC	:	Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council
DISHA	:	Developing Initiative for Social and Human Action
DL	:	Daily Labor
DM	:	District Magistrate
DRDA	:	District Rural Development Agency
ECM	:	Executive Committee Meeting
EDC	:	Eco-Development Committee
EERN	:	Ecological and Economics Research Network
EPM	:	Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts
EPW	:	Economic Political Weekly
FAO	:	Food and Agriculture Organization
FB	:	Forward Block
FD	:	Forest Department

FDA	:	Forest Development Agency
FIR	:	First Information Report
FPC	:	Forest Protection Committee
FRA	:	Forest Right Act
FRC	:	Forest Right Committee
GBM	:	General Body Meeting
GEF	:	Global Environmental Facility
GJM	:	Gorkha Janamukti Morcha
GNLF	:	Gorkha National Liberation Front
GO	:	Government Order
Gol	:	Government of India
HMS	:	Hind Majdoor Sabha
IAEPS	:	Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Project Scheme
IDA	:	International Development Agency
INTUC	:	Indian National Trade Union Congress
ITDP	:	Integrated Tribal Development Project
ITTO	:	International Tropical Timber Organization
JBIC	:	Japanese Bank for International Cooperation
JFM	:	Joint Forest Management
JFMC	:	Joint Forest Management Committee
JPC	:	Joint Parliamentary Committee
KLO	:	Kamtapur Liberation Organization
LAMPS	:	Large Sized Multipurpose Cooperative Societies
MCPFE	:	Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe
MFP	:	Minor Forest Produce
MLA	:	Member of Legislative Assembly
MoEF	:	Ministry of Environment and Forest
MoTA	:	Ministry of Tribal Affairs
MOU	:	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	:	Member of Parliament
NABARD	:	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NAEB	:	National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board
NAP	:	National Afforestation Programme
NBRC	:	North Bengal Regional Committee
NCA	:	National Commission of Agriculture
NESPO	:	North Eastern Society for Preservation of Nature and Wildlife
NFC	:	National Forest Commission
NFFFW	:	National Forum of Forest People and Forest Workers

NFP	:	National Forest Policy
NBFWJCU	:	North Bengal Forest Workers and Jaagir Cultivator's Union
NGO	:	Non Governmental Organization
NOC	:	No Objection Certificate
NREGA	:	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
NSM	:	New Social Movement
NTFP	:	Non Timber Forest Product
ODA	:	Official Development Assistance
OECF	:	Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund
PRA	:	Participatory Rural Appraisal
P & RD	:	Panchayat and Rural Development
PESA	:	Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas
PPP	:	Public People Participation
PRI	:	Panchyati Raj Institutions
RSP	:	Revolutionary Socialist Party
SD	:	Sustainable Development
SDJM	:	Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate
SFM	:	Sustainable Forest Management
SHG	:	Self Help Group
SIDA	:	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
SPSS.	:	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
SPWD	:	Society for Promotion of Wastelands Development
SSB	:	Sashastra Seema Bal
TERI	:	The Energy Research Institute
UF	:	United Front
UN	:	United Nations
UNCED	:	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UPA	:	United Progressive Alliance
USAID	:	United States Agency for International Development
UTUC	:	United Trade Union Congress
VFC	:	Village Forest Protection Committee
WB	:	West Bengal
WCED	:	World Commission on Environment and Development
WRM	:	World Rainforest Movement
WTO	:	World Trade Organization