

## THESIS ABBREVIATION

Abbreviation	Full form	Abbreviation	Full form
BCKV	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya	IRDP	Integrated Rural Development Program
BI	Berry index	ITDP	Integrated Tribal Development Program
BPL	below the poverty line	JRY	Jawahar Rozgar Yojana
CADC	Comprehensive Area Development Corporation	KHS	Kalimpong Horticulture Society
CD	Community development	KPS	Krishi Prasar Sahayok
CDI	crop diversification index	LDCs	less developed countries
CEI	Composite Entropy Index	LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
CEU	Cattle Equivalent Unit	MNP	Minimum Needs Program
DDP	Desert Development Program	NCA	net cultivated area
DDT	dichloro diphenyl trichloroethane	NEP	New Economic Policy
DPAP	Drought-Prone Area Program	NGOs	non-governmental organisations
DRDA	Darjeeling Rural Development Agency	NREP	National Rural Employment Program
DWCRA	Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas scheme	OBC	Other Backward Caste
EM	Extended Medicine	PRIs	Panchayati Raj institutions
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation	R & D	Research & Development
FFDA	fish farmers' development agencies	RLEGP	Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Program
FMR	ratio of females to males	SC	Scheduled Caste

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GATT	General Agreement on Trade & Tariffs	SD	subdivision
GCA	gross cropped area	SDP	state domestic products
GDP	gross domestic product	SFDA	Small Farmer Development Agency
GOI	Government of India	ST	Scheduled Tribes
GPS	Gram Panchayats	TRIPS	trade-related intellectual property rights
ha	hectare	TRYSEM	Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment
HADP	Hill Area Development Program	UN	United Nations
HHI	household industries	UNDP	United Nation Development Programme
HYV	High Yielding Variety	WBFD	West Bengal Forest Department
ICIMOD	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development	WPRs	Work participation rates
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development	WTO	World Trade Organisation