ABBREVIATIONS

ADM  - Additional District Magistrate
ADMK – All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
AFSPA - Armed Force Special Power Act
AGP – Assam Gana Parishad
AIFB – All India Forward Block
AITMC – All India Trinamul Congress
AIUDF – All India United Democratic Front
AMU – Aligarh Muslim University
APL – Above Poverty Line
BDO – Block Development Officer
BJP – Bharatiya Janata Party
BJU – Biju Janata Dal
BLC – Bengal Legislative Assembly
BLCP – Bengal Legislative Council Proceeding
BO – Block Office
BPCC – Bengal Pradesh Congress Committee
BPL – Below Poverty List
BSF – Border Security Force
BSP – Bahujan Samaj Party
CID – Crime Investigation Branch
CPI – Communist Party of India
CPI (M) – Communist Party of India (Marxist)
CPI (ML) LBR – Communist Party of India (Marxist- Leninist) Liberation

DIB – District Intelligence Branch

DIG – Deputy Inspector General of Police

DM – District Magistrate

DMK - Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam

DSP – Democratic Socialist Party

GBIB – Government of Bengal Intelligence Branch

GDP- Gross Domestic Product

GP – Gram Panchayat

HCB – Hindu Code Bill

HPL – Hindu Personal Law

IAS – Indian Administrative Service

IAY – Indira Awaas Yojana

IB – Intelligence Branch

ICDS – Integrated Child Development Schemes

INC – Indian National Congress

IND - Independent

IPS – Indian Police Service

IUML – Indian Union Muslim League

JD (U) – Janata Dal (United)

KPP – Krishak Praja Party

LA – Legislative Assembly

LC – Legislative Council
MFB – Marxist Forward Block
MGNREGS – Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
ML – Muslim League
MLA – Members of Legislative Assembly
MLC – Members of Legislative Council
MNA – Mizo National Army
MNC – Multi-national Corporation
MNF – Mizo National Front
MP – Members of Parliament
MPL – Muslim Provincial League
MSK – Madrassa Siksh Kendra
NCP – Nationalist Congress Party
NDA – National Democratic Alliance
NGO – Non-Governmental Organization
NH – National Highway
NITI – National Institution for Transforming India
NSAP – National Social Assistance Scheme
OBC – Other Backward Caste
PDS – Party for Democratic Socialism
PIL – Public interest Litigation
PML – Progressive Muslim League
PMU – Provincial Mohammedan Union
PS – Panchayat Samiti
RJD- Rastriya Janata Dal
RLI – Rural Land Irrigation
RRP – Ram Rajya Parishad
RSP – Revolutionary Socialist Party
RSS – Rashtriya Sava Sangh
RTI – Right to Information
SC – Schedule Caste
SDO – Sub-Divisional Officer
SDPI – Socialist Democratic Party of India
SHG – Self Help Group
SIMI – Student Islamic Movement
SIO – Student Islamic Organization
SP – Samajwadi Party
SSK – Sishu Siksha Kendra
ST – Schedule Tribe
SUCI – Socialist Unity Centre of India
TMC – Trinamul Congress
UCC – Universal Civil Code
ULFA – United Liberation Front of Assam
UPA – United Progressive Alliance
VHP – Vishwa Hindu Parishad
WB - West Bengal
WBEIDC – West Bengal Electronic Industry Development Corporation
WBSP – West Bengal Socialist Party

WPI – Welfare Party of India

ZP – Zilla Parishad