

List of Abbreviations

AAV	-	Annapurna Antodaya Yojona.
ACMART	-	Academy for Cooperative Management, Research and Training (Kolkata)
AIWC	-	All India Women's Conference (New Delhi).
ASHA	-	Accredited Social Health Activists.
BEEd	-	Bachelor of Education.
BGVV	-	Bongiyu Gramin Vikas Bank.
BOD	-	Board of Directors.
BPPE	-	The Bureau of Private Post-secondary Education (California).
CBOs	-	Community Based Organizations.
CEC	-	Continuous Education Center.
CHAD	-	Community Health and Development.
CIF	-	Community Investment Fund.
CRPs	-	Community Resource Persons.
CSOs	-	Civil Society Organizations.
DCCB	-	District Central Cooperative Bank.
DDUGKY	-	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojona.
DMAP	-	District Microfinance Anchor Person.
DRDA	-	District Rural Development Agency.
DRDC	-	District Rural Development Cell.
DWCRA	-	Development of Women and Children in Rural Area.

EAS	-	Employment Assurance Scheme.
ERDS	-	Economic Rural Development Societies.
GDP	-	Gross Domestic Product.
GP	-	Gram Panchayat.
GUS	-	Gram Unnayan Samsad.
IMY	-	Indira Mahila Yojana.
IRDP	-	Integrated Rural Development Programme.
IRVs	-	Individual Rural Volunteers
JLG	-	Joint Liability Group.
JRY	-	Jawahar Rojgar Yojana.
KCC	-	Kishan Credit Card.
LDM	-	Lead District Manager.
MDCCB	-	Malda District Central Cooperative Bank.
MEDP	-	Micro Enterprise Development Programme.
MFI	-	Micro Finance Institution.
MGNREGA	-	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Generation Act.
MGNREGS	-	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.
MoRD	-	Ministry of Rural Development.
MSK	-	Madhyamik Shiksha Kendra.
MWS	-	Million Wells Scheme.
MYRADA	-	Mysore Resettlement and Development Agency.
NABARD	-	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Bank.
NBFC	-	Non Banking Financial Company.

NGDO	-	Non-Governmental Development Organization.
NGO	-	Non Governmental Organization.
NMEW	-	National Mission for Empowerment of Women.
NRLM	-	National Rural Livelihood Mission.
NSDL	-	National Skill Development Corporation
NPA	-	Non-Performing Assets
OBC	-	Other Backward Classes.
PACS	-	Primary Agriculture Cooperative Society.
PLP	-	Potential Linked Credit Plan.
PRI	-	Panchayat Raj Institution.
RBI	-	Reserve Bank of India.
RKVY	-	Rastrio Krishi Vikash Yojona.
RMK	-	Rashtriya Mahila Kosh.
RSETI	-	Rural Self Emplyment Training Institution.
RSVY	-	Rastriya Sam Vikash Yojona.
SC	-	Scheduled Caste.
SEWA	-	Self Emplyment Women's Association (Ahmedabad).
SGSY	-	Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojona.
SHG	-	Self Help Group.
SHGs	-	Self Help Groups.
SHPI	-	Self Help Promoting Institution.
SIDBI	-	Small Industries Development Bank of India.
SITRA	-	The South India Textile Research Association.
SKUS	-	Samabay Krishi Unnayan Samiti.
SPIN	-	Self Help Institution Network.

SRLM	-	State Rural Livelihood Mission.
SSK	-	Shishu Shiksha Kendra.
ST	-	Scheduled Tribe.
TRYSEM	-	Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment.
UBI	-	United Bank of India.
UNDP	-	United Nation Development Programme.
UNO	-	United Nation Organization.
VAW	-	Violence Against Women.
VIFs	-	Village Level Federations.
WBStCB	-	West Bengal State Cooperative Bank.
WSHG	-	Women Self Help Group.
WWF	-	The Working Women's Forum (Chennai).
YWCA	-	Young Women Christian Association.