

## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE THESIS

- CACP – Commission on Agricultural Costs and Prices
- AICRIP – All India Coordinated Rice Improvement Project, Hyderabad
- ARIASP – Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Service Project
- ARSAC – Assam Remote Sensing Application Centre
- CADP – Command Area Development Programme
- CD Block – Community Development Block
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- CIMMYT – International Centre for Wheat and Maize Improvement, Mexico
- DEEO – District Elementary Education Office/ Officer
- FMC – Field Management Committee
- GDP – Gross Domestic Product
- ha. – hectare
- HYV – High Yielding Variety
- IAAP – Intensive Agriculture Area Programme
- IADP – Intensive Agricultural District Programme
- ICAR – Indian Council of Agricultural Research
- IEP – Intensive Extension Programme
- IPM – Integrated Pest Management
- IRRI – International Rice Research Institute, Philippines
- LLP – Laboratory to Land Programme
- NABARD – National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- NAEP – National Agricultural Extension Project
- NAIS – National Agricultural Insurance Scheme
- NARP – National Agricultural Research Project

NGO – Non-governmental Organization  
NHB – National Horticulture Board  
NSB – National Seed Board  
NSC – National Seed Corporation  
ORP – Operational Research Project  
RAWE – Rural Agricultural Work Experience  
RKBY - Rashtriya Krishi Bima Yojona  
SDP – State Domestic Product  
SKY – Samriddha Krishi Yojona  
STW – Shallow Tube Well  
T & V – Training and Visit Programme  
VLEW – Village Level Extension Worker