

## **List of Abbreviations**

AD	: Anno Domini
AIDS	: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AMSL	: Above Mean Sea Level
AES	: Agro-Ecological Situations
ANNOVA	: One Way Analysis of Variance
APL	: Above Poverty Line
AAAY	: Antodaya Annadan Yojana
BC	: Before Christ
BL	: Bhutia-Lepcha
BPL	: Below Poverty Line
CIP	: Central Issue Price
DBT	: Direct Benefit Transfer
DESME	: Department of Economics, Statistics, Monitoring and Evaluation
EAR	: Estimated Average Requirement
EAAY	: Expanded Antodaya Annadan Yojana
FAO	: Food and Agriculture Organisation
FPS	: Fair Price Shop
GHI	: Global Hunger Index
GIS	: Geographical Information System
GPU	: Gram Panchayat Unit
GPS	: Global Positioning System
HCCDD	: Horticulture Cash Crops Development Department
HDR	: Human Development Report
HH	: Household
HMNEH	: Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan
HYV	: High Yielding Varieties
ICDS	: Integrated Child Development Services
ICAR	: Indian Council for Agriculture Research
ICMR	: Indian Council of Medical Research

IFPRI	: International Food Policy Research Institute
KVK	: Krishi Vigyan Kendra
OBC	: Other Backward Classes
MDR	: Multidimensional Report
MGNREGA	: Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
MMKSA	: Mukhya Mantri Khadya Suraksha Abhiyan
MMAAY	: Mukhya Mantri Antodaya Annadan Yojana
MPCS	: Multi-Purpose Cooperative Society
MSP	: Minimum Support Price
NABARD	: National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NFS	: National Food Security
NPHH	: Non Priority Household
NGO	: Non Governmental Organisation
NVIUC	: National Vegetable Initiative for Urban Clusters
OAP	: Old Age Pension
OPHH	: Other Priority Household
PDS	: Public Distribution System
PHH	: Priority Household
RCSA	: Regional Centre for Southern Africa
RMDD	: Rural Management Development Department
SC	: Schedule Caste
SD	: Standard Deviation
SIMFED	: Sikkim State Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation Ltd.
SPHH	: State Priority Household
SPSS	: Statistical Package for Social Science
SSEC	: State Social Economic Census
ST	: Schedule Tribe
TPDS	: Targeted Public Distribution System
UNDP	: United Nations Development Programme
UNFAO	: United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation
VDAP	: Village Development Action Plan

VLW : Village Level Worker  
WHO : World Health Organisation