

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