

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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| A.B. | = Allahabad Bank |
| Agri. | = Agricultural |
| Av. | = Average |
| B.O.I. | = Bank of India |
| B.C.C.B. | = Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank. |
| B.L.D.B. | = Balurghat Land Development Bank |
| C.B.I. | = Central Bank of India |
| C.L. | = Crop loan |
| Com. | = Commercial |
| Contd. | = Continued |
| C.S.R.E. | = Crash Scheme for Rural Employment |
| Dept. | = Department |
| D.F. | = Degrees of freedom |
| Divn. | = Division |
| DPAP | = Drought-Prone Area Programme |
| DTW | = Deep tubewell |
| EPW | = Economic and political Weekly |
| Feb. | = February |
| GGB | = Gaur Gramin Bank |
| GNP | = Gross national product |
| Govt. | = Government |
| ha. | = hectares |
| HI | = Hired in |
| HO | = Hired out |
| HYV | = High yielding variety |
| HYVP | = High yielding variety programme |
| IB | = Indian Bank |

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| IRDAP | = | Integrated Rural Development Programme. |
| JCI | = | Jute Corporation of India |
| Kg. | = | Kilogram |
| Kms. | = | Kilometers. |
| Ltd. | = | Limited |
| MFAL | = | Marginal farmers and agricultural labourers. |
| MIC | = | Minor Irrigation Corporation. |
| MPP _L | = | Marginal physical product of labour. |
| MT | = | Metric ton |
| N. A. | = | No any |
| N. B. S. T. C. | ✦ | North Bengal State Transport Corporation |
| N. F. | = | Not found |
| N. H. | = | National Highway |
| No. | = | Number |
| NREP | = | National Rural Employment Programme. |
| NSS | = | National Sample Survey |
| P. N. B. | = | Punjab National Bank. |
| P. S. | = | Police Station |
| R. C. C. B. | = | Raiganj Central Co-operative Bank. |
| R. L. D. B. | = | Raiganj Land Development Bank. |
| R. L. E. G. P. | = | Rural Landless Employment Guarantee programme. |
| R. L. I. | = | River lift irrigation |
| S. B. I. | = | State Bank of India |
| S. C. | = | Scheduled Caste |
| S. E. | = | Self Employment |
| SFDA | = | Small Farmer Development Agency |
| Sl. | = | Serial |

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| Sq. | = | Square |
| Sqs. | = | Squares |
| STW | = | Shallow tubewell |
| ST | = | Scheduled Tribe |
| T.L. | = | Term loan |
| U.B.I. | = | United Bank of India |
| U.C.O. | = | United Commercial Bank |
| U.I.B. | = | United Industrial Bank |
| U.N. | = | United Nations |
| U.S. | = | United States. |
| VLW | = | Village level worker |
| VMP _L | = | Value of the marginal product of labour |
| W.B.F.C. | = | West Bengal Financial Corporation |
| W.D. | = | West Dinajpur |
| W.C. | = | Working capital |
| Z.A.R.S. | = | Zonal Agricultural Research Station |