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LIST OF ABBRIVIATIONS USED

BLC	Block Level Committee
BPL	Below Poverty Line
DWCRA	Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas
EAS	Employment Assurance Scheme
DRDA	District Rural Development Agency
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Scheme
IRDP	Integrated Rural Development Programme
HMT	Hindustan Machine Tools
IAY	Indira Awas Yojana
JRY	Jawahar Rozgar Yojana
NH	National Highway
NHPC	National Hydel Project Corporation
NREGAS	National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
SITCO	Sikkim Time Corporation
SC	Schedule Caste
ST	Schedule Tribe
SRDA	Sikkim Rural Development Agency

SIDICO	Sikkim Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Limited
SRDA	Sikkim Rural Development Agency
TRYSEM	Tribal Rural Youth for Self Employment
RSVY	Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana
RHP	Rural Housing Programme