

List of Abbreviations

AGP	Assam Gana Parishad
AICC	All India Congress Committee
AIADMK	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
ADK (JL)	Anna Dravida Kazhagam (Jayalalitha)
ADK (JR)	Anna Dravida Kazhagam (Janaki Ramachandran)
AITC	All India Trinamul Congress
AIUDF	All India United Democratic Front
AVP	Ambedkar Village Programme
BJD	Biju Janata Dal
BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party
BJS	Bharatiya Jana Sangh
BLD	Bharatiya Lok Dal
BKD	Bharatiya Kranti Dal
BSP	Bahujan Samaj Party
CFD	Congress For Democracy
CLP	Congress Legislature Party
CMP	Common Minimum Programme
CPI	Communist Party of India
CPI (M)	Communist Party of India (Marxist)
CPI (ML)	Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist)

DMK	Dravida Munnetra Kahagam
DMDK	Desiya Murpokku Dravida Kazhagam
EBC	Extremely Backward Caste
HAM	Hindustani Awam Morcha
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Services
INC	Indian National Congress ¹
IND	Independent Candidate
JD	Janata Dal
JD (U)	Janata Dal (United)
JKD	Jan Kranti Dal
JNP	Janata Party
JNP (SC)	Janata Party (Socialist)
JNP (SR)	Janata Party (Secular)
JMM	Jharkand Mukti Morcha
KEC	Kerala Congress
KCM	Kerala Congress (Mani)
LDF	Left Democratic Front
LJNSP	Lok Jan Shakti Party
MBC	Most Backward Caste
MDMK	Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
MP	Member of Parliament

¹ Known at various points of political development by various names such Congress (R) and Congress (I). INC here has also been referred as Congress Party or as INC.

MLA	Member of the Legislative Assembly
MNS	Maharashtra Navnirman Sena
MUL	Muslim League Kerala State Committee
NCP	Nationalist Congress Party
NCO	Indian National Congress (Organization)
NDA	National Democratic Alliance
NF	National Front
NREGA	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
OBC	Other Backward Class
OGP	Orissa Gana Parishad
PMK	Pattali Makkal Katchi
POTA	Prevention Of Terrorism Act
PSP	Praja Socialist Party
PWP	Peasants and Workers Party of India
RJD	Rashtriya Janata Dal
RPI	Republican Party of India
RSP	Revolutionary Socialist Party
RSS	Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh
SAD	Shiromani Akali Dal
SC	Scheduled Castes
SDF	Sikkim Democratic Front
SHS/SS	Shiv Sena

SIMI	Student's Islamic Movement of India
ST	Scheduled Tribes
SP	Samajwadi Party
SSP	Sangatha Socialist Party
SULFA	Surrendered United Liberation Front of Assam
SVD	Samyukta Vidayak Dal
TDP	Telegu Desam Party
TMC (M)	Tamil Maanila Congress (Moopnar)
TRS	Telangana Rashtriya Samiti
UDF	United Democratic Front
UF	United Front
ULF	United Left Front
UKD	Uttarakhand Kranti Dal
ULFA	United Liberation Front of Assam
UPA	United Progressive Alliance
UP	Uttar Pradesh
VCK	Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi
VHP	Vishwa Hindu Parishad
Y-M	Yadav-Muslim