

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AGY	:	Adarsh Gaon Yojana
AP	:	Andhra Pradesh
APMAS	:	Mahila Abhivruddhi Society, Andhra Pradesh
BOOT	:	Build Own Operate Transfer
BOT	:	Build Operate Transfer
BPL	:	Below Poverty Line
CAPART	:	Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology
CARE	:	Cooperative for Relief and Assistance Everywhere
CASA	:	Church's Auxilliary for Social Action
CASHE	:	Credit and Savings for Household's Enterprises Programme
CBNRM	:	Community Based Natural Resource Management
CBO	:	Community Based Organization
CCM	:	Country Coordinating Mechanism
CCT	:	Continuous Contour Trenches
CD	:	Community Development
CDP	:	Community Development Programme
CISED	:	Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies In Environment and Development
CFM	:	Community Based Forest Management
CPLR	:	Common People's Land Rights
CPR	:	Common Property Rights

CWDS	:	Centre for Women's Development Studies
DAC	:	Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
DARE	:	Department of Agricultural Research
DB	:	Design Build
DFID	:	Department for International Development
DHAN	:	Development in Humane Action
DNRM	:	Decentralized natural Resource Management
DRDA	:	District Rural Development Agency
DRDC	:	District Rural Development Cell
DWCRA	:	Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas
EDC	:	Education Development Committee
EET	:	Economic Empowerment Index
FAO	:	Food and agriculture Organisation
FPC	:	Forest Protection Committee
FPE	:	Feminist Political Ecology
FSC	:	Farmers Service Cooperative
GOI	:	Government of India
GP	:	Gram Panchayat
GRO	:	Grass Root Organization
GTZ	:	Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Technische Zusammenarbeit
GWSSB	:	Gujarat Water Supply and Sewerage Board
GRWSSB	:	Ghogha Regional Water Supply and Sanitation Programme
HDI	:	Human Development Index

ICAR	:	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
ICDS	:	Integrated Child Development Scheme
INRM	:	Integrated Natural Resource Management
IIED	:	International Institute for Environment and Development
IMY	:	Indira Mahila Yojana
INGO	:	International Non governmental Organization
IRDP	:	Integrated Rural Development Programme
ITDA	:	Integrated Tribal Development Agency
IWEP	:	Integrated Project for the Development and Empowerment of Women (Swayamsidha)
IWG	:	Informal Working group on Participatory Approaches and Methods
JFM	:	Joint Forest Management
JPFM	:	Joint Participatory Forest Management
JRY	:	Jawahar Rozgar Yojana
KfW	:	Kreditanstalt fur Wiederaufbau
KVIB	:	Krishi Vigyan Information Branch
KVIC	:	Krishi Vigyan Information Centre
L&LR	:	Land and Land Revenue
LKP	:	Lok Kalyan Parishad
MACS	:	Mutually Aided Cooperative Societies Act
MDMS	:	Mid Day Meal Scheme
MFI	:	Micro Finance Institutions
MMA	:	Mayurbhanj Mahila Association
MoA	:	Ministry of Agriculture

MS	:	Mandal Samakhya
MYRADA	:	Mysore Resettlement and Development Agency
NABARD	:	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NABCONS	:	NABARD Consultancy Services
NBFC	:	Non Banking Financial Companies
NCF	:	National Commission on Farmers
NFP	:	National Forest Policy
NGO	:	Non Governmental Organization
NPM	:	New Public Management
NRAA	:	National Rainfed Area Authority
NREGA	:	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
NREGP	:	National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme
NREGS	:	National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
NRM	:	Natural Resource Management
NRSA	:	National Remote Sensing Agency
NSFDC	:	National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation
OECD	:	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEI	:	Overall Empowerment Index
OES	:	Overall Empowerment Status
PACS	:	Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society
PEI	:	Political Empowerment Index

PIA	:	Project Implementation Agency
PIM	:	Participatory Irrigation Management
PM&E	:	Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation
PMU	:	Project Monitoring Unit
PPP	:	Public Private Partnership
PRA	:	Participatory Rural Appraisal
PRADAN	:	Professional Assistance for Development Action
PRI	:	Panchayati Raj Institutions
PRIA	:	Participatory Research in Asia
PRU	:	Performance Review Unit
PWM	:	Participatory Water Management
RASTA	:	Rural Agency for Social and Technological Development
RBI	:	Reserve Bank of India
RBS	:	Raniband Banabashi Sangha
READS	:	Rural Education and Development Services
RMK	:	Rashtriya Mahila Kosh
RRA	:	Rapid Rural Appraisal
RYP	:	Rural Young Professionals Scheme
SEI	:	Social Empowerment Index
SEWA	:	Self Employed Women's Association
SGRY	:	Swarnajayanti Gram Rozgar Yojana
SGSY	:	Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana
SHG	:	Self Help Group

SHPI	:	Self Help Group Promotion Institution
SIDBI	:	Small Industries Development Bank
SPWD	:	Society for Promotion of Wastelands Development
TANWA	:	Tamilnadu Women in Agriculture Programme
TLA	:	Textile Labour Association
TNWDP	:	Tamilnadu Women's Development Project
TPS	:	True Potato Seeds
TRIFED	:	Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd.
TRYSEM	:	Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment
UN	:	United Nations
UNCED	:	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
VEC	:	Village Education Committee
VFPC	:	Village Forest Protection Committee
VO	:	Village Organization
WAA	:	Water Augmentation Activities
WASMO	:	Water and Sanitation Management Organization
WDC	:	Women's Development Corporation
WDF	:	Women's Development Fund
WECD	:	World Commission on Environment and Development
WEDO	:	Women's Environment and Development Organization
WOTR	:	Watershed Organization Trust