

Abbreviations Used in the Thesis

A.I.W.C.	:	ALL INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
C.P.W.D	:	CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
C.R.S.	:	CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
D.D.W.W.F.	:	DELHI DOMESTIC WORKING WOMEN'S FORUM
D.G.H.C	:	DARJEELING GORKHA HILL COUNCIL
D.I.C	:	DISTRICT INDUSTRIES CENTRE
D.W.C.R.A.	:	DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE RURAL AREAS
E.D.P.	:	ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
G.N.L.F.	:	GORKHA NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT
G.N.W.O.	:	GORKHA NATIONAL WOMEN'S ORGANISATION
H.H.I.	:	HAYDEN HALL INSTITUTE
I.C.D.S.	:	INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
I.G.S.S.	:	INDO GERMAN SOCIAL SERVICE
I.L.O.	:	INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION
I.R.D.P	:	INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
I.S.D.	:	INTERNATIONAL SUBSCRIBERS' DIAL
L.D.Cs	:	LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
M.O.T.H.	:	MANUFACTURING OTHER THAN HOUSEHOLD INDUSTRIES
N.B.S.T.C.	:	NORTH BENGAL STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION
N.C.A.E.R.	:	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF APPLIED ECONOMIC RESEARCH
N.G.O.	:	NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATION
N.R.I.	:	NON-RESIDENT INDIAN
N.S.S.O.	:	NATIONAL SAMPLE SURVEY ORGANISATION
P.W.D.	:	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
S.C & S.T.	:	SCHEDULED CASTES & SCHEDULED TRIBES
S.E.W.A.	:	SELF-EMPLOYED WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
S.T.D.	:	SUBSCRIBERS' TRUNK DIAL
T.R.S.H.C.	:	TIBETAN REFUGEE SELF-HELP CENTRE
T.R.Y.S.E.M.	:	TRAINING OF THE RURAL YOUTH FOR SELF EMPLOYMENT
T.T.C.I	:	TEA TRADING CORPORATION OF INDIA
W.B.C.A.D.C.	:	WESTBENGAL COMPREHENSIVE AREA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
W.B.T.D.C.	:	WEST BENGAL TEA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
W.W.F.	:	WORKING WOMEN'S FORUM.