

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE THESIS

- 24 Parganas (N) – North 24 Parganas
- 24 Parganas (S) – South 24 Parganas
- 24 Pargs (N) – North 24 Parganas
- 24 Pargs (S) – South 24 Parganas
- ASI – Annual Survey of Industries
- BCCI – Bengal Chamber of Commerce
- CID – Composite Index of Development
- CSO – Central Statistical Organization
- D. Dinajpur – Dakshin Dinajpur
- DDP – District Domestic Product
- FA – Factor Analysis
- GDP – Gross Domestic Product
- GoWB – Government of West Bengal
- Ha. – Hectare
- HYV – High Yielding Variety
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- IMR – Infant Mortality Rate
- NCAER – National Council for Applied Economic Research
- PCA – Principal Component Analysis
- PCSDP – Per Capita State Domestic Product
- PQIL – Physical Quality of Life Index
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- SDP – State Domestic Product
- SSI – Small-Scale of Industries
- U. Dinajpur – Uttar Dinajpur