

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS:

- ASI: Annual Survey of Industries
BPL: Below Poverty Line
CASP: Community Aid & Sponsorship Programme
DDP: Draft Development Plan
DPEP: District Primary Education Project
DWCRA: Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas
EGS: Employment Guarantee Scheme
GDP: Gross Domestic Product
ICDS: Integrated Child Development Scheme
ICLS: International Conference of Labour Statistics
ICFTU: International Confederation of free India Union
I.L.O: International Labour Organization
IRDP: Integrated Rural Development Programme
LDC: Less Developed Country
MNC: Multi National Corporation
NCEUS: National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganized Sector
NDWM: National Domestic Workers Movement
NGO: Non Government Organization
NMBS: National Maternity Benefit Scheme
NOAPS: National Old Age Pension Scheme
NREGA: National Rural Employment Employment Guarantee Act
NSAP: National Social Assistance Programme
NSSO: National Sample Survey Organization
OECD: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PDS: Public Distribution System
PMGSY: Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
RTI: Right To Information
SAARC: South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SEWA: Self Employed Womens' Association
SHG: Self Help Group

SGRY: Sampooma Gram Swarozgar Yojana

SGSY: Sawarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana

SMCA: Siliguri Municipality Corporation Area

SNA: System of National Accounts

TPDS: Targated Public Distribution System

UDPFI: Urban Development Plans Formulation and Implementation

UNDP: United Nations Development Programme

US: Unorganized Sector

GLOSSARY

- Panchayati raj: Rural local body's administrative power.
- Purdha: Yashmak
- Sadar: It is the largest wholesale market of household and other items in the district.
- Thika: part time
- Puja: Worship
- Choukider: Guards