

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BGVB	Bangio Gramin Vikas Bank
BS	Bengali Year
°C	Degree Centigrade
DAP	Di-ammonium Phosphate
DBCP	Dibromochloropropane
DDT	Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloroethane
DFO	District Forest Officer
DL & LRO	District Land and Land Reform Office
DM	Daily Market
EDB	Ethylene Dibromide
FCI	Food Corporation of India
Fe	Iron
GCA	Gross Cropped Area
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIA	Gross Irrigation Area
GP	Gram Panchayat
GW	Ground Water
Ha	Hectare
HDI	Human Development Index
HDR	Human Development Report
HDTW	Heavy Duty Capacity Deep Tube Well
HYVs	High Yielding Varieties Seeds
IADP	Intensive Agriculture District Programme
ICAR	Indian Council of Agriculture Research
K	Potassium
KCC	Kishan Credit Card
km ²	Square Kilometre
kg	Kilogram
LBO	Lead Bank Officer
Lat. & Long.	Latitude & Longitude

MDTW	Middle Duty Capacity Deep Tube Well
Mn	Manganese
N	Nitrogen
NBSS & LUP	National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning
NH	National Highway
NPK	Nitrogen, Potassium, Phosphorus
NSA	Net Sown Area
NE & NW	North East & North West
OC	Organic Carbon
ODDA	Office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture
OR	Other Road
P	Phosphorous
PAO	Principal of Agricultural Officer
PCI	Per Capita Income
p ^H	Potential of Hydrogen Ion Concentration
PNB	Punjab National Bank
RCCB	Raiganj Central Cooperative Bank
RCM	Regulated Market Committee
RLI	River Lift Irrigation
S	Sulphur
SBI	State Bank of India
SH	State Highway
STW	Shallow Tube Wells
SW & SE	South West & South East
TWs	Government Shallow Tube Wells
UBI	United Bank of India
UD	Uttar Dinajpur
WBDG	West Bengal District Gazetteer
WBFC	West Bengal Finance Corporation
WM	Wholesale Market
ZP	Zilla Parisad

MEANING OF LOCAL TERMS USED

Arahar	A variety of local pulses
Beel	Small lakelet
Boro	Spring paddy
Hat	A market place in rural areas where weekly, bi-weekly or tri-weekly market place.
Kachha	Earthen road.
Kharif	Summer Season.
Kurni	A wood and iron made material used for cleaning of weeds in the agricultural field manually.
Masur	Lentil
Moong	A variety of pulses.
Pacca	Metalled and pitched road.
Rabi	Winter season.
Kuthi	A mud pot where put the rice.
Gola	Paddy Storage Box.
Sanduka	Small Storage box of pulses and any seed.
Mahajan	Money lendering person in rural area.
Moi	A bamboo made item which is used for levelling of top soil.
Joal	A bamboo/ wooden made material which used on the cow shoulder for pulling the plough.
Langal	A wood and pic of iron materials used for plough the soil with the help of cows.