

## Abbreviations

ADCs	Autonomous District Councils
BPL	Below the Poverty Line
BRGF	Backward Region Grant Fund
CHCs	Community Health Centres
DES	Directorate of Economics and Statistics
DONER	Union Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
DPC	District Planning Committees
DPDC	District Planning and Development Council
DRDAs	District Rural Development Agencies
FDA	Forest Development Agencies
FRU	First Referral Unit
GDI	Gender related Development Index
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEI	Gender Equality Index
GEM	Gender Empowerment Measure
GSDP	Gross State Domestic Product
HD	Human Development
HDI	Human Development Index
HDRs	Human Development Reports
ICT	Information & Communication Technology
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IMR	Infant Mortality rate
JFM	Joint Forest Management
LCS	Land customs station
MLAs	Members of the Legislative Assembly
NaRMG	Natural Resource Management Group
NEC	North Eastern Council
NEDFi	North Eastern Development Financial Corporation Ltd
NEHU	North Eastern Hill University
NEIGRIHMS	North East Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences
NERCORMP	North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Project
NESPYM	North East Society for the promotion of Youth and Masses
NFHS	National Family Health Surveys
NGOs	Non-government organisations
NIPFP	National Institute of Public Finance and Policy
NLCPR	Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources
NREGA	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
NREGS	National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission
NSAP	National Social Assistance Programme
NSDP	Net State Domestic Product
NSSO	National Sample Survey Organization
PDS	Public Distribution System
PHCs	Primary Health Centres
PMRY	Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana
PPP	Public Private Partnership

PWD	Public Works Department
RCH	Reproductive & Child Health
RF	Reserved Forests
RIDF	Rural Infrastructure Development Fund
RNTCP	Revised National TB Control Programme
RPDCs	Regional Planning and Development Councils
SGSY	Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
SHGs	Self Help Groups
SRS	Sample Registration System Surveys
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
VHAM	Voluntary Health Association of Meghalaya
VPDP	Village Participatory Development Planning