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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BOO	- Build Own and Operate
DDUPSP	- Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Shashaktikaran Purashkar
DI	- Devolution Index
DPRC	- District Panchayat Resource Centres
DRDA	- District Rural Development Agency
ER	- Elected Representatives
GP	- Gram Panchayat
GPDP	- Gram Panchayat Development Plan
ICT	- Information Communication Technology
ITC	- Indian Tobacco Company
MOPR	- Ministry of Panchayat Raj
MPLADS	- Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme
NGO	- Non Governmental Organisation
NIRD	- National Institute of Rural Development
NPM	- New Public Management
PDO	- Panchayat Development Officer
PEAIS	- Panchayat empowerment & Accountability Incentive Scheme
PESA	- Panchayat Extension Schedule Area
PRIS	- Panchayat Raj Institutions
SHG	- Self Help Goup
SIRD	- State Institute of Rural Development
SPRC	- State Panchayat Resource Centers
TSC	- Total Sanitation Campaign
UT	- Union Territories
VC	- Village Councils