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Acronyms

AAI	Airports Authority of India
ACNA	Advisory Committee on National Accounts
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADRs	American Depositary Receipts
AdSS	Administrative Statistical System
AE	Advance Estimates
AG	Accountant General
AICTE	All India Council of Technical Education
AIDIS	All India Debt & Investment Survey
AIES	All India Educational Survey
AIITS	All India Income Tax Statistics
AIRCS	All India Rural Credit Survey
AIRDIS	All India Rural Debt and Investment Survey
AIU	Association of Indian Universities
ALE	Agricultural Labour Enquiry
AMFI	Association of Mutual Funds in India
ANC	Ante-Natal Check up
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Mid-Wife
ASI	Annual Survey of Industries
ASSOCHAM	Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry
BAG	Budget at a Glance
BE	Budget Estimates
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
BgSE	Bangalore Stock Exchange
BoP	Balance of Payments
BPM5	BoP Manual, 5th Edition of the IMF
BR	Business Register
BSA	Balance Sheet Abstract
BSE	Bombay Stock Exchange
BSO	Block Statistical Organisation

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AAI	Airports Authority of India
BSR	Basic Statistical Returns
CAA&A	Controller of Aid Accounts and Audit
CAB	Cotton Advisory Board
CACP	Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices
CADAs	Command Area Development Authorities
CADP	Command Area Development Programme
CAG	Comptroller & Auditor General of India
CAPE	Crop Acreage and Production Estimation
CARE	Credit Analysis and Research Limited
CBDT	Central Board of Direct Taxes
CBEC	Central Board of Excise and Customs
CBHI	Central Bureau of Health Intelligence
CBRI	Central Building Research Institute
CBS	Consolidated Banking Statistics
CCA	Controller of Certifying Agency
CCIT	Chief Commissioner of Income Tax
CCS	Cost of Cultivation Studies
CD	Compact Disk
CD Blocks	Community Development Blocks
CDs	Certificates of Deposits
CDSL	Central Depository Services Limited
CEA	Central Electricity Authority
CFC	Consumption of Fixed Capital
CGA	Controller General of Accounts
CGHS	Central Government Health Scheme
CGWB	Central Ground Water Board
CHC	Community Health Centre
CIF	Chief Inspector of Factories
CIFRI	Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute
CII	Confederation of Indian Industries
CIL	Coal India Limited
CIN	Corporate Index Number
CIWTCI	Central Inland Water transport Corporation of India
CLSS	Company Law Settlement Scheme
CMFRI	Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute
CMI	Census of Manufacturing Industries
CMIE	Centre for Monitoring of Indian Economy
CMO	Chief Medical Officer

AAI	Airports Authority of India
COCSSO	Conference of Central and State Statistical Organisations
COFOG	Classifications of Functions of Government
COICOP	Classification of Individual Consumption by purpose
COOIT	Central Organisation for Oil Industry and Trade
COPNI	Classification of non-Profit Institutions by Purpose
COPP	Classification of Producers by Purpose
CoR	Certification of Registration
CP	Commercial Papers
CPC	Central Pay Commission
CPD	Coordination & Publication Division
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPI (AL)	CPI Agricultural Labourers
CPI (IW)	Consumer Price Index (Industrial Workers)
CPI (R)	CPI Rural
CPI (RL)	CPI (Rural Labourers)
CPI (U)	CPI (Urban)
CPI (UNME)	CPI (Urban Non-Manual Employee)
CPR	Couple Protection Rate
CPWD	Central Public Works Department
CRIS	Committee on Reforms in Insurance Sector
CRISIL	Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited
CRR	Cash Reserve Ratio
CRS	Civil Registration System
CSEKL	Capital Stock Exchange Kerala Limited
CSO	Central Statistical Organisation
CV	Commercial Vehicle
CW	Consultancy Wing
CWC	Central Water Commission
CWWG	Crop Weather Watch Group
DAC	Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
DAHD	Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying
DARE	Department of Agricultural Research and Education
DCA	Department of Company Affairs
DCI	Dental Council of India
DCI&S	Development Commissioner for Iron and Steel
DCSSI	Development Commissioner for Small Scale Industries
DCU	Departmental Commercial Undertakings
DDP	District Domestic Product

AAI	Airports Authority of India
DEAP	Department of Economic Analysis and Policy
DES	Directorate of Economics and Statistics
DESACS	Department of Statistical Analysis and Computer Services
DESMOA	Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture
DFHI	Discount and Finance House of India
DG&CEO	Director General and Chief Executive Officer
DGCI&S	Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics
DGCSO	Director General Central Statistical Organisation
DGE&T	Directorate General of Employment and Training
DGFASLI	Directorate General of Factory Advice Services & Labour Institutes
DGFT	Directorate General of Foreign Trade
DGHS	Directorate General of Health Service
DGIT	Director General of Income Tax
DIC	District Industries Centre
DICGC	Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation
DIETS	District Institutes of Education Training
DISE	District Information System for Education
DISNIC	District Information System of National Informatics Centre
DIPP	Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion
DGTD	Directorate General of Technical Development
DME	Directory Manufacturing Establishment
DMI	Directorate of Market and Inspection
DNBS	Department of Non-Banking Supervision
DoE	Department of Electronics
DoPT	Department of Personnel and Training
DOT	Department of Telecommunications
DPC	Departmental Promotion Committee
DPD	Data Processing Division
DPEP	District Primary Education Programme
DS&HE	Department of Secondary and Higher Education
DSDO	Data Storage and Dissemination Office
DSE	Delhi Stock Exchange
DTL	Demand and Time Liabilities
DTO	Department of Telecom Operations
DTR	Daily Trade Return
DTS	Department of Telecom Services
EARAS	Establishment of an Agency for Reporting Agricultural Statistics

AAI	Airports Authority of India
EB	Enumeration Block
EC	Economic Census
ECB	External Commercial Borrowing
ECD	Economic Census Division
ECGC	Export Credit Guarantee Corporation
EDCIL	Educational Consultants India Limited
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDMU	External Debt Management Unit
EDP	Electronic Data Processing
EFC	Expenditure Finance Committee
EFT	Electronic Fund Transfer
EGS	Education Guarantee Scheme
ELC	Equipment Leasing Company
EMIP	Employment Market Information Programmes
ENC	Export Negotiated Contract
ENVIS	Environmental Information System
EPF	Employees Provident Fund
EPFO	Employees Provident Fund Organisation
ER-I & II	Employment Return I & II
ESI I-IV	Educational Statistics 1-IV
ERU	Economic Research Unit
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESIC	Employees State Insurance Corporation
ESIS	Employees State Insurance Scheme
EUS	Employment-Unemployment Survey
EXIM	Export Import Bank of India
f.o.b.	Free on Board
FAO	Food & Agricultural Organisation
FASAL	Forecasting Agricultural output using Space, Agro-meteorology and Land based observations
FCNR(B)	Foreign Currency Non-Resident Accounts (Banks)
FDES	Framework of Environment Statistics
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEMA	Foreign Exchange Management Act
FI	Financial Institution
FICCI	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
FIIs	Foreign Institutional Investors
FIIS	Financial Institutions Information System
FIPB	Foreign Investment Promotion Board

AAI	Airports Authority of India
FISIM	Financial Intermediary Services Indirectly Measured
FLS	Family Living Survey
FOD	Field Operations Division
FSI	Forest Survey of India
FSS	Financial Sector Survey
FSU	First Stage Unit
FuS	Follow-up Surveys
GAAP	General Accepted Accounting Principles
GAIL	Gas Authority of India Limited
GC	Governing Council
GCES	General Crop Estimation Survey
GDI	Gender Development Index
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDRs	Global Depositary Receipts
GFCE	Government Final Consumption Expenditure
GFS	Government Finance Statistics
GIC	General Insurance Corporation of India
GIS	Geographical Information Systems
GNP	Gross National Product
GTI	Gross Trading Income
GVA	Gross Value Added
GVO	Gross Value of Output
HAG	Higher Administrative Grade
HCV	Heavy Commercial Vehicle
HDFC	Housing Development Finance Corporation
HDI	Human Development Index
HFC	Housing Financing Company
HLCC	High Level Coordination Committee
HMIS	Health Management Information System
HPFC	Hire Purchase Financing Company
HUDCO	Housing & Urban Development Corporation
HUF	Hindu Undivided Family
IAIS	International Association of Insurance Supervisors
IAMR	Institute of Applied Manpower Research
IAP	Index for Agriculture Production
IASRI	Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute
IBM	Indian Bureau of Mines

AAI	Airports Authority of India
IBS	International Banking Statistics
IC	Investment Company
ICAR	Indian Council of Agriculture Research
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICE sector	Information Technology, Communication and Entertainment sector
ICFRE	Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education
ICICI	Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India
ICS	Improvement of Crop Statistics
IDBI	Industrial Development Bank of India
IDFC	Infrastructure Development Finance Company
IDR Act	Industrial Development Regulation Act
IEBR	Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources
IEC	Information, Education & Communication
IES	Indian Economic Service
IFCI	Industrial Finance Corporation of India
IIBI	Industrial Investment Bank of India Limited
IIP	Index of Industrial Production
ILAFS	Infrastructure Leasing And Financial Services
ILC	Indian Livestock Census
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMD	Indian Meteorological Department
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
INFOTERRA	A Global Environmental Information Network of United Nations Environment Programme
INIP	International Investment Position
IOTT	Input-Output Transactions Table
IPP	Index of Prices Paid
IPP-CP	IIP - Capital Formation
IPP-FC	IIP - Final Consumption
IPP-IC	IIP - Final Intermediate Consumption
IPR	Index of Prices Received
IRDA	Insurance Regulatory Development Authority
ISCO	International Standard Classification of Occupations
ISE	Inter-connected Stock Exchange
ISEC	International Statistical Education Centre
ISI	Indian Statistical Institute
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification

AAI	Airports Authority of India
ISM&H	Indian Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organisation
ISS	Indian Statistical Service
ISO	Information System Organisation
ISWGNA	Inter Secretariat Working Group on National Accounts
IT	Information Technology
ITC(HS)	Indian Trade Classification based on Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System
ITT	Index numbers of Terms of Trade
IUD	Intra-Utrine Device
IWGEDS	International Working Group on External Debt Statistics
IWT	Inland Water Transport
JAG	Junior Administrative Grade
JCCS	Junior Certificate Course in Statistics
KVIC	Khadi & Village Industries Commission
LBS	Locational Banking Statistics
LC	Loan Company
LIC	Life Insurance Corporation of India
LPG	Liquid Petroleum Gas
LSE	Ludhiana Stock Exchange
LUS	Land Use Statistics
MACT	Motor Accident Claims Tribunal
MBFC	Mutual Benefit Financial Company
MCCD	Medical Certification of Cause of Death
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MCI	Medical Council of India
MCPC	Middle Class Price Collection
MFS	Monetary and Financial Statistics
MHRD	Ministry of Human Resource Development
MIS	Management Information System
MIUs	Market Intelligence Units
MoS&PI	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
MoWR	Ministry of Water Resources
MPR	Monthly Progress Report
MRPC	Market Research & Planning Cell
MSE	Madras Stock Exchange
MSFTI	Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade in India
MTP	Medical Termination of Pregnancy
MVA	Motor Vehicles Act

AAI	Airports Authority of India
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NABS	National Advisory Board on Statistics
NACO	National AIDS Control Organisation
NAD	National Accounts Division
NAIS	National Agricultural Insurance Scheme
NAS	National Accounts Statistics
NASSCOM	National Association of Software and Service Companies
NBFC	Non-Banking Financial Company
NBFIs	Non-Banking Financial Intermediaries
NBNFC	Non-Banking Non-Financial Company
NBO	National Buildings Organisation
NCA	National Commission on Agriculture
NCAER	National Council of Applied Economic Research
NCERT	National Council of Educational Research and Training
NCFC	National Crop Forecasting Centre
NCS	National Commission on Statistics
NCTE	National Council of Teacher Education
NDCU	Non- Departmental Commercial Undertakings
NDME	Non-Directory Manufacturing Establishment
NDP	Net Domestic Product
NDS	Negotiated Dealing Screen
NE	North Eastern
NES	National Employment Service
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NFP	National Focal Point
NFSG	Non-Functional Selection Grade
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NH	National Highways
NHB	National Horticultural Board
NIA	National Insurance Academy
NIAC	New India Assurance Company Limited
NIC	National Industrial Classification
NICNET	National Informatics Centre Network
NIEPA	National Institute for Educational Planning & Administration
NIPFP	National Institute of Public Finance and Policy
NISHAN	National Identity System Home Affairs Network
NIUA	National Institute of Urban Affairs
NNP	Net National Product

AAI	Airports Authority of India
NOF	Net Owned Funds
NPA	National Plan of Action
NPE	National Policy on Education
NPISH	Non-Profit Institutions Serving Households
NPR	National Population Register
NR(NR)	Non-Resident (Non-Repatriable)
NRA	Natural Resource Accounting
NRI	Non-Resident Indian
NSC	National Statistical Commission
NSCCL	National Securities Clearing Corporation Limited
NSDL	National Securities Depository Limited
NSE	National Stock Exchange
NSEIL	National Stock Exchange of India Limited
NSO	National Statistical Office
NSS	National Sample Survey
NSSO	National Sample Survey Organisation
NTMIS	National Technical Manpower Information System
NVA	Net Value Added
OAME	Own Account Manufacturing Enterprise
OASIS	Old Age Social and Income Security
OBC	Other Backward Castes
OCB	Overseas Corporate Bodies
OEA	Office of The Economic Adviser
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OIC	Oriental Insurance Company Limited
OIL	Oil India Limited
ONGC	Oil & Natural Gas Commission
ONS	Office of National Statistics
OWS	Occupational Wage Surveys
PAN	Permanent Account Number
PAO	Pay and Accounts Office
PC	Personal Computer
PCA	Primary Census Abstract
PDO	Public Debt Office
PEC	Post Enumeration Checks
PF	Provident Fund
PFCE	Private Final Consumption Expenditure

AAI	Airports Authority of India
PGOE	Protectorate General of Emigrants
PHC	Primary Health Centre
PIM	Perpetual Inventory Method
PLR	Prime Lending Rate
PMSD	Planning, Monitoring and Statistics Division
PNC	Post-Natal Check up
POSB	Post Office Saving Bank
PPQS	Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage
PrAO	Principal Accounts Office
PSB	Public Sector Bank
PSU	Public Sector Undertaking
PWD	Public Works Department
QE	Quick Estimate
RBD	Registration of Births and Deaths
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
RCTC	Risk Capital and Technology Finance Corporation
RCTFCL	Risk Capital and Technology Finance Corporation India
RE	Revised Estimate
REER	Real Effective Exchange Rate
repo	Repurchase Agreement
RGI	Registrar General of India
UTES	Railway Infrastructure Technical & Economic Services
RMIS	Rationalisation of Minor Irrigation Statistics
RNBC	Residuary Non-Banking Company
ROC	Registrar of Companies
RPI	Retail Price Index
RRB	Regional Rural Bank
RS	Remote Sensing
RSE	Relative Standard Error
RST	Remote Sensing Technology
RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement
RTO	Road Transport Office
SAC	Space Application Centre
SAG	Senior Administrative Grade
SASAs	State Agricultural Statistics Authorities
SDDS	Special Data Dissemination Standards
SDI	State Directorate of Industries
SDP	State Domestic Product

AAI	Airports Authority of India
SDRD	Survey Design & Research Division
SDRs	Special Drawing Rights
SEB	State Electricity Board
SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India
SEEA	System of Integrated Environmental and Economic Accounting
SFC	State Financial Corporation
SFDs	State Forest Departments
SFTIC	Statistics of Foreign Trade in India by Countries
SGL	Subsidiary General Ledger
SHCI	Stock Holding Corporation of India
SHGs	Self-Help Groups
SIA	Secretariat for Industrial Assistance
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SIDBI	Small Industries Development Bank of India
SIDC	State Industrial Development Corporation
SIDO	Small Industry Development Organisation
SISI	Small Industries Services Institute
SLCC	State Level Coordination Committee
SLR	Statutory Liquidity Ratio
SNA	System of National Accounts
SNMI	Survey of Non-Manufacturing Industries
SOFTEx	Software Exports
SPCL	Statistics of Prices and Cost of Living
SRA	System of Regional Accounts
SRS	Sample Registration System
SSBs	State Statistical Bureaus
SSMI	Sample Survey of Manufacturing Industries
SSSs	States' Statistical Systems
STC	Securities Trading Corporation
STCI	Securities Trading Corporation of India Limited
STD	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
STS	Senior Time Scale
SWG	Second Working Group on Money Supply
TAC	Tariff Advisory Committee
TAC(SPCL)	Technical Advisory Committee on Statistics of Prices and Cost of Living
TAQ	Trades and Quotes
TB	Tuberculosis

AAI	Airports Authority of India
TCD	Technical Committee for Directions
TCS	Tata Consultancy Services
TDICI	Technology Development and Information Company of India Limited
TERI	Tata Energy Research Institute
TFCI	Tourism Finance Corporation of India
TISCO	Tata Iron & Steel Company
TRS	Timely Reporting Scheme
UEE	Universalisation of Elementary Education
UFS	Urban Frame Survey
UGC	University Grants Commission
UIIC	United India Insurance Company
UNCHS	United Nations Centre For Human Settlements
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNME	Urban Non-Manual Employee
UNSD	United Nations Statistics Division
UN-SNA	United Nations System Of National Accounts
UNSO	United Nations Statistical Office
UT	Union Territory
UTI	Unit Trust of India
VAPW	Value Added per Worker
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
VSI	Village and Small Industries
WB	World Bank
WCA	World Census of Agriculture
WCFIES	Working Class Family Income and Expenditure Survey
WDM	Wholesale Debt Market
WF	Work force
WPI	Wholesale Price Index
WTO	World Trade Organisation



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