

Abbreviations

AoC : Agreement of Cooperation
APF : Alternative Political Force
BftW : Bread for the World
BPL : Below Poverty Line
CA: Christian Aid
CAP : Congregation Action Participation
CASA : Churches Auxillary
CBO : Community Based Organisations
CBCLA : Community Based Centres for Learning and Advocacy
CME : Church Mission Engagement
CNI : Church of North India
CRM : Cost Reimbursement Model
CSO: Civil Society Organisation
DBSS : Diocesan Board of Social Services
DC : Development Communication
EED : Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst (Church Development Service)
EFICOR : Evangelical Fellowship of India Commision of Relief
EHD : Eastern Himalaya Diocese
FC : Foreign Contribution
FCFC : Forum of Collective forms of Cooperation
FCMC : Foreign Contribution Management and Control Act
FCRA : Foreign Contribution Regulation Act
FIR : First Information Report
GB : Governing Board
GDP : Gross Domestic Product
GRs : Government Resolutions
HQ : Head Quarter
HRD : Human Resource Development
INSAF : Indian National Social Action Forum
ICDS : Integrated Child Development Services
IT : Income Tax
LAN : Lobbying, Advocacy and Networking
LJR : Let Justice Roll
LWS : Lutheran World Service
MAM : Mahila Adhikar Manch
MASS : Manav Adhikar Sangharsh Samiti
MDG : Millenium Development Goal
MDM : Mid-Day Meal
MESKAS : Mazdoor Evam Seemant Kisaan Adhikaar Sangthan
MIS : Management Information System
MLA : Member of Legislative Assembly
MNCs : Multi-National Corporations
MP : Member of Parliament
NABARD : National Bank of Agricultural and Rural Development
NAPM: National Alliance for People's Movement

NCCI : National Council of Churches in India
NEI : North East India
NEP : New Economical Policies
NGO : Non-Government Organisation
NREGA : National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
OBC : Other Backward Classes
PARAM : Programme Activity Review and Accompaniment
PDS : Public Distribution System
PESA : The Provisions of the Panchayats
(Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act
PM : People's Movement
PME: Planning Monitoring and Evaluation
PNJSS : Purvanchal Nari Jagriti Sangram Samiti
PO : People's Organisation
PRA : Participatory Rural Appraisal
PRIs : Panchayati Raj Institutions
RBA : Rights Based Approach
RCSA : Resource Centre for Social Action
RT : Round Table
RTI : Right to Information
SAP : Strategic Action Plan
SBSS : Synodical Board of Social Services
SEZ : Special Economic Zone
SHG : Self Help Group
SSS: Social Security Schemes
TDS : Tax Deduction at Source
TNC : Trans-National Corporation
ToR : Terms of Reference
UNDP : United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO : United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation
VO : Voluntary Organisation
WFCS : Women Fellowship for Christian Services