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List of Abbreviations

AIIMS All India Institute for Medical Sciences
BALCO Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd
BPCL Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd

BPL Below Poverty Line

CBI Central Bureau of Investigation
CCI Competition Commission of India

CEHAT Centre for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes

CEO Chief Executive Officer

CGHS Central Government Health Services

CNG Compressed Natural Gas CSE Calcutta Stock Exchange District Development Officer DDO Drug Price Control Order DPCO DSB Dealer Selection Boards DSF Delhi Science Forum FCI Food Corporation of India FIR First Information Report **FPC** Forest Protection Committee **GDP Gross Domestic Product** GIC **General Insurance Corporation HPCL** Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd **IPCL** Indian Petroleum Corporation Ltd

JFM Joint Forest Management JPC Joint Parliamentary Committee

LARRDIS Parliament Library and Reference, Research, Documentation and Information Service

LS Lok Sabha

MEA Ministry of External Affairs

MPLADS Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme

MRTP Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act
NAFRE National Alliance for Right to Education

NCERT National Council for Educational Research and Training

NCT National Capital Territory NHP National Health Policy NSS National Sample Survey

PESA Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas Act

PIB Press Information Bureau PIL Public Interest Litigation

RS Rajya Sabha

SCC Supreme Court Cases

SEBI Securities and Exchange Board of India

SEC State Election Commission

TADA Terrorists and Disruptive Activities Act

TRIPS Agreement on Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights

USQ Unstarred Question
UT Union Territory
UTI Unit Trust of India
VFC Village Forest Committee
VRS Voluntary Retirement Scheme
VSNL Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd
WTO World Trade Organisation

ZP Zilla Parishad