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ABBREVIATIONS

A/C : Account

Amt. : Amount

CBS : Central Bureau of Statistics

CDE : Central Department of Economics

CDM : Central Department of Management

EC : European Community

Edn. : Edition

EEC : European Economic Community

EU : European Union

FNCCI : Federation of Nepalese Chamber of Commerce and Industry

F/Y : Fiscal Year

GDP : Gross Domestic Product

Gvt. : Government

GON : Government of Nepal

HMG/N : His Majesty's the Government of Nepal

IBFD : International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation

IMF : International Monetary Fund

IRD : Inland Revenue Department

Ktm : Kathmandu.

LDCs : Less Development Countries

Ltd. : Limited

MBS : Master of Business Studies

MODVAT : Modifier Value Added Tax

MOF : Ministry of Finance

MST : Multi-Stage Sales

NCC : Nepal Chamber of Commerce

No. : Number

NPC : Nepal Planning Commission

HRB : Nepal Rastra Bank

Pvt. : Private

RST : Retail Level Sales Tax

TRTR : Total Indirect Tax Revenue

TR : Total Revenue

TTR : Total Tax Revenue

TU : Tribhuvan University

TVR : Total VAT Revenue

VAT : Value Added Tax

Vol : Volume

VS : Versus

WBR : Word Bank Report

WST : Wholesale Level Sales Tax

WTO : Word Trade Organization.