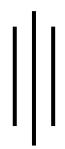
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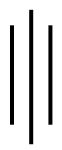
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LIST OF ACRONYMS

AIEST : Association International Scientific Exports in Tourism

BOP : Balance of Payment

CBO : Community Base Organization
CDMA : Code Division Multiple Access

GDP : Gross Domestic Product

GSM : The Global System for Mobile Communication

NGO : Non- Government Organization

PSTN : Public Switched Telephone Network

TV : Television

TU : Tribhuvan University

VDC : Village Development Committee

WTO : World Tourism Organization