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### LIST OF ACRONYMS

AIC	-	Akaike Information Criterion
ADO	-	Asian Development Outlook
ARDL	-	Auto Regressive Distributed Lag Model
CBS	-	Central Bureau of Statistic
CPI	-	Consumer Price Index
FY	-	Fiscal year
GDP	-	Gross Domestic Product
JB	-	Jarque Berra Test
LM	-	Lagrange Multiplier Test
IMF	-	International Monetary Fund
MOF	-	Ministry of Finance
OLS	-	Ordinary Least Squares
NRB	-	Nepal Rastra Bank
RESET	-	Regression Specification Error Test
SBC	-	Schwarz Bayesian Criterion
UK	-	United Kingdom
USA	-	United States of America