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ABBREVIATIONS

- CSI: Cottage and Small Industries
- CSIDB: Cottage and Small Industry Development Board
- CSIDC: Cottage and Small Industry Development Committee
- DOCSIS: Department of Cottage and Small Industries
- GDP: Gross Domestic Product
- GICI: Government Institution of Cottage Industries
- HMG: His Majesty Of Government
- INGOs: International Non Government organizations
- MOF: Ministry of Finance
- NGOs: Non Governmental organizations
- NPC: National Planning Commission
- SAARC: South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation
- SCIs: Small And Cottage Industries
- TRUGA: Training For Rural Gainful Activities
- TU: Tribhuvan University
- UNDP: United Nation Development Program
- WTO: World Trade Organization