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Acronyms

BS	Bikram Sambat
CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
DNF	Dalit NGO Federation
FDO	Feminist Dalit Organization
HMG	His Majesty's Government
INGO	International Non Governmental Organization
ISSRSC	Informal Service Sector Research and Study Centre
NDC	National Dalit Commission
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
NNDSWO	Nepal National Depressed Social Welfare Organization
NPR	Nepalese Rupees
SLC	School Leaving Certificate
SPSS	Statistical Processing of Social Sciences
TU	Tribhuvan University
US	United States
VDC	Village Development Committee
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISSRSC	Informal Service Sector Research and Study Centre