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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CDA	Community Development Activity
CEDECON	Central Department of Economics
CF	Community Forest
CFUG	Community Forest Users' Group
DDP	District Development Profile
DFO	District Forest Office
EC	Executive Committee
Cft	Cubic Feet
FY	Fiscal Year
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
Ha	Hectare
HHs	Households
INGOs	International Non-Governmental Organizations
Kg	Kilo Gram
MPFS	Master Plan for Forestry Sector
NFP	National Forest Plan
NGO	Non Governmental Organizations
NPC	National Planning Commission
OP	Operational Plan
SLC	School Leaving Certificate
SSCFUG	Shree Salmachha Community Forest Users' Group
USD	United States Dollar
VDC	Village Development Committee