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ABBREVIATIONS/ ACRONYMYS

CSIs = Cottage and Small Scale Industries

FY = Fiscal Year

DCSI = Department of Cottage and Small Scale Industries

UNIDO = United Nations Industrial Development Organization

ECAFE = Economic Commission of Asia and Far East

CSIDB = Cottage and Small Industries Development Board

FNCCI = Federation of Nepal Chamber of Commerce

CBS = Central Bureau of Statistics

VDC = Village Development Committee

DDC = District Development Committee

SAARC = South Asian Association for Regional Corporation

GoN = Government of Nepal

US = United States

NPC = National Planning Committee

SMEs = Small and Medium Enterprises

USA = United States of America

UK = United Kingdom

GDP = Gross Domestic Products

GICIs = Government Institution of Cottage Industries